

# Britain, France Back U.S. Stand On China

## Oak Bay Agrees To Consecutive Racing Weeks

Following a meeting of the Oak Bay council with the provincial cabinet on the Willows fairgrounds dispute, Reeve Walter Walker this afternoon said the municipality had rezoned the Willows with the definite purpose of creating a long range plan which would result in abolishment of all racing at Oak Bay.

However, the reeve said, he did not want the impression made that Oak Bay was taking any moral stand on racing. It was simply that racing was not wanted within the boundaries of the municipality.

In the discussion with the Premier and his cabinet, Mr. Walker also stated that, on the question of racing, Oak Bay was willing to help meet the present situation by permitting the two racing weeks to be held consecutively. Previously, Oak Bay had been taking the stand that the regulatory by-law governing racing had to be interpreted by the letter of law, which required there should be a separation of three months between each week of racing and limiting the number of racing weeks which might be held to two.

In the brief, presented by Oak Bay Council, it was protested that the bill to amend the Horse Racing Act was objectionable in principle and interfered with local autonomy by permitting the overriding of municipal by-laws, duly passed by the elected representatives of the people.

### ABOLISHES CONTROL

The Bill, now before the B.C. Legislature, provides for the abolition of municipal controls over racing.

The brief charged that "for the benefit of one person, namely the owner of the racetrack, the bill permits the abandonment and suppression of laws dealing with public health, safety and convenience... both municipal and provincial."

"The bill interferes with the power for municipal councils to regulate horse racing which has been on the statute books for at least 66 years."

### RESIDENTS OBJECT

The Willows, which was established over 50 years ago is now surrounded by an area which has been developed as a residential district and the track was objected to strongly by the residents, the brief said. "The people of Oak Bay do not want it, and object to any law which will tend to perpetuate the use of the land as a racetrack."

The present owner of the Willows knew of the regulatory by-laws and of the attitude of Oak Bay residents toward continuation of the present use of the property.

The zoning amendment passed by Oak Bay Council did not interfere with any existing right to conduct horse racing, since the Town Planning Act allowed even non-conforming uses to continue, the brief said.

The delegation told the cabinet that apart from objections to interference with the municipality's control of race meets, it protested against a section of the bill which would authorize construction of anything, which might be necessary or convenient for the conduct of a race meet.

"This is obviously intended to allow orders-in-council to override our zoning powers under the Town Planning Act. We par-

ticularly object to the clause allowing whatever is considered 'convenient,' the vagueness of which can be stretched to cover nearly anything."

"We consider the bill retrogressive and undemocratic and request that it be withdrawn," the brief concluded.

### FAVOR BILL PASSAGE

Following the Oak Bay delegation was one composed of delegates interested in seeing the passage of the bill. They included E. Whyte, president of the B.C. Agricultural Association, and S. Bell, vice-president of the association; W. H. Mearns, manager; W. D. Michell, Saanich Farmers' Institute; D. Fletcher, Sports Council of Greater Victoria; W. Clark, B. Olsen and W. A. Ross, Hotel Association, and K. Darbyshire and Horace Beer, speaking for racing men and horsebreeders.

Mr. Michell told the cabinet the Willows meant a good market for farm produce; the Hotel Association maintained the race meet prolonged the tourist season by three weeks as the season was just over when racing began.

Mr. Fletcher protested there was already a shortage of playgrounds here and if the Willows remained a residential area, a good and necessary sports centre would be lost to Greater Victoria for all time.

The B.C. Agricultural Association told of plans to beautify the Willows and pointed out the race track was in existence before residences were built up around the grounds.

Mr. Darbyshire told the cabinet racing was too big and too technical for a municipality to handle and he expressed his fear that racing might become a political issue at election time.

## Vancouver Police Union May Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gordon Scott, counsel for the Police Federation, an A.F.L. affiliate, today announced that if the Police Commission does not appoint an arbitrator in its dispute with the P.F.A., the association will ask the B.C. Supreme Court to make the appointment. The dispute centres about the dismissal or demoting 26 police officers.

### Argue Rail Merger

OTTAWA (CP)—Sharp argument over the question of pooling Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway services to effect economies developed today before the Board of Transport Commissioners in the railway freight rate inquiry. Counsel for the railways clashed repeatedly with provincial counsel over the issue.

## Stricken—And Saved



Deputy sheriffs make a dramatic rescue after New York state's latest blizzard as they take Mrs. Emma Pond, 22, stricken with acute appendicitis, by toboggan from her farm home near Colesville. Hauled two miles over deep snow, the woman was shifted to an ambulance and reached a Binghamton hospital in time for the needed operation.

## New B.C. Forest Laws Called Confiscation By Engineers Protesting To Government

A complete revision of the proposed amendments to the Forest Act, designed to institute sustained yield forestry in British Columbia, was asked of the provincial cabinet today by the Vancouver section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, which charged the proposed legislation, now before the B.C. Legislature, amounted to virtual confiscation of present equities.

"We are convinced that no private person or operating company, owning or holding productive forest land in this province, could afford to accept voluntarily the terms as set out," said the delegation's brief presented to the cabinet. "There is no adequate compensating inducement or equitable basis for the surrender of existing property rights now held under lease, license or crown grant and the terms, as written involve virtual confiscation of present equities."

"This is contrary to the recommendations of the Sloan Commission and of this society and, we believe, also the announced intention of the government."

### 'LONG OVERDUE REFORM'

The delegation urged that a revision of the proposed legislation along more practical and realistic lines to bring about long overdue reform in forest laws more effectively than provided for in Bill No. 7, the amendments before the Legislature.

"We are convinced that the provisions in this amendment to the Forest Act, if enacted as written, are not reasonable or

just and will fail completely to accomplish what we believe is the intention of the Legislature and also the objectives sought by the public of this province, especially since the findings of the Sloan Commission," the delegation said.

In the unlikely event that any owners or holders of various tenures should apply for proposed management licenses as provided for in Bill No. 7, the delegation contended, all such tenures would eventually revert to the crown.

"Eventually there would be left no private ownership of productive forest lands in this province," the brief said. "We believe this to be contrary to the public interest and to the future welfare of the people of this province."

The delegation noted that the Crown in B.C. owned more than 75 per cent of the productive forest lands of the province.

"The task of establishing proper forest management on this vast unencumbered area in spite of every necessary legislation since the passage of the Forest Act in 1912 has proven beyond the capacity or means of the Forest Service," the delegation said.

The foresters told the cabinet that in most countries in addition to large holdings, as much as 25 per cent of the productive forest lands now under sustained yield remain in the hands of thousands of small holders, whose operations range from a few acres or more and include farm wood

## LATEST

### Premier Proposes Longer Sitting

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King proposed this afternoon that the Commons sit beyond the 11 o'clock adjournment hour to night in an effort to end the Throne Speech debate and said the cabinet felt emergency control legislation should get precedence over all other business from now on.

### To Stay Indoors

JERUSALEM (Reuters)—All British civilians in Jerusalem and Haifa were ordered to remain inside their barred wire security zones after 2 p.m. today pending the Privy Council's decision in London on the fate of the condemned Jewish terrorist Dov Gruner.

### 130 Guerrillas Killed

ATHENS (AP)—Press reports from northern Greece said today government troops had launched large scale military operations against guerrilla bands about 50 miles west of Lamia. Eye witnesses said they had counted the bodies of at least 130 guerrillas.

### Drug Addicts Hunted

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police are on the lookout for narcotic addicts here in their investigation of a veterinary hospital robbery today. C. B. Bowes, hospital caretaker, told police he disturbed a burglar who was searching the establishment. The thief had ransacked a desk before he fled. It is believed he was looking for narcotics.

### Decide On Eviction

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three families living in a multiple dwelling here will soon be homeless, according to instructions received today by Deputy Sheriff John Dingle to proceed with eviction of the tenants. Meanwhile, pickets organized by Tenants' and Home Owners' League, are ready to carry out their demonstration in protest against the proposed eviction.

### Plant Picketed

VANCOUVER (CP)—In protest against the reported dismissal of 31 employees, the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) today placed a picket line around Industrial Engineering Ltd. here. Company officials said the allegedly dismissed men were temporarily laid off because of lack of work. Eighteen of the men involved are members of the union.

## Gouzenko Makes Brief Appearance

MONTREAL (CP)—Igor Gouzenko, 28-year-old Russian whose information in 1945 led to Canada's espionage probe, made a brief appearance today at the conspiracy trial of Dr. Raymond Boyer, Montreal scientist.

Gouzenko, former cipher clerk at the Russian Embassy in Ottawa, was called by the Crown for identification purposes only during testimony by Harold Main, St. Vital, Man., photographer and the Russian's 1945 neighbor in an Ottawa apartment house.

Main was telling the King's Bench Court jury of the now-familiar visit by the group of Russian officials to Gouzenko's apartment on a September, 1945,

## Report Russia Seeks New Pact On Intervention

MOSCOW (AP)—Britain and France sided with the United States today in the four-power Foreign Ministers' meeting to block a Soviet attempt to place a discussion of China on the conference agenda.

Authoritative sources had said earlier that U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall would reject a Russian proposal that the Chinese question be placed on the program—unless China is called to the Moscow conference.

It was not generally believed that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who presented the Russian proposal at the opening session of the Foreign Ministers' Council Monday, would agree to have Chinese representatives invited here.

A wave of speculation followed Molotov's unheralded proposal and some sources suggested Russia might be manoeuvring to seek U.S., British and Russian intervention in China.

There also was the possibility that Russia might be trying to embarrass the United States because of the recent failure of the United States to end China's civil strife. In addition, some quarters thought Russia might be trying to produce a new big

power agreement concerning China.

The 1945 Big Three agreement reached in Moscow, upon which Molotov based Monday's proposal, specified that the U.S., Britain and the Soviet Union "re-affirm their adherence to the policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of China."

Whatever his aim, Molotov appeared headed for an ultimate, if not immediate clash with Marshall on the China question, in addition to the scheduled disputes over German and Austrian peace treaties.

Marshall's policy, after 13 months of trying—and failing—to produce peace in China, currently stresses a hands-off attitude to give Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Communists a chance to work out their own salvation.

## Not Notified, China Disagrees

NANKING (AP)—China announced today it "will not in any manner agree to inclusion of its problems in the agenda of the Foreign Ministers' Conference" at Moscow.

China's foreign minister, Wang Shih-chieh, today issued a formal statement that China had not been officially notified of Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's suggestion and added:

"It cannot be overstressed that internal problems of any state represented in the Council of Foreign Ministers do not lie within the scope of deliberations by the council, nor can such problems be allowed to form the subject of agreement among other members of the council."

The Peiping municipal council

and the Suiyuan provincial council asked the Nanking government to oppose such a discussion and pleaded for country-wide support of their stand.

In Shanghai, many streets were placarded with posters proclaiming: "China's sovereignty must be maintained." "Foreign troops must withdraw from China." "Any kind of international conference should not interfere in China's internal affairs."

Internally, this was the Chinese situation today.

New reports that China is preparing to take over Dairen, the Russian-occupied port, Saturday, appeared in the Peiping press.

Civil war fronts in North China and Manchuria generally were quiet.

## Boys Who Caught Jewel Thief Give Evidence In Trial Here

Trial before Magistrate Henry C. Hall of Herbert Kelly, 22, of Stevenson, B.C., charged with breaking and entering J. M. Whitney's jewelry store, 631 Yates Street, March 10, and committing theft therein, opened today and was remanded for further evidence to tomorrow.

Kelly yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge.

John Arthur Hefford, aged 21 years, charged jointly with Kelly, pleaded guilty yesterday. He also was remanded to tomorrow.

Kelly conducted his own defence at this morning's session. Andrew Velch, foreman, Col. onist mailing room staff, told the court of seeing accused in the doorway of the jewelry shop when he went to breakfast at 2:05 Sunday morning and when he returned.

He said he returned to the mailing room and found John Rickerby and Reginald Lott, part-time employees of the Col. onist, missing and went outside to see if he could find them.

Witness said he saw the two 18-year-olds talking to Kelly. One of them told him about a man being on the awning of the jewelry store and he dashed back into the building to call the police. After telephoning, he saw a man with a box under his arm dash past the window and he called to the two young employees to go after him.

Mr. Velch said he joined the chase, but quit to return and guide the police to help the boys.

### RENTED HOTEL ROOM

William R. Ross, clerk at the Metropolis Hotel, testified that he rented a double room to Kelly and Hefford for five days on the morning of March 8.

Rickerby and Lott, in giving testimony, said they had been to the Melrose Cafe for a coffee, and on coming by the Broad

Street south end of the Whitney jewelry store, saw a man up in the awning. They also encountered Kelly at this time.

Lott said he told accused about somebody being up in the awning, and that Kelly said "I saw a man chasing his wife down the street a little while ago—that's probably him in the awning waiting for her."

The pair, still accompanied by Kelly, got to the Col. onist doorway in the alley where they encountered their foreman. They told him that it looked like somebody was robbing or was going to rob the jewelry store and Velch then went to telephone the police.

TOOK UP CHASE

When they got back on Broad Street Lott and Rickerby said the men had gone. They saw him looking around the pillar at the corner of the Hagar and Swayne building, saw Kelly head that way first and at the call of their foreman started chase.

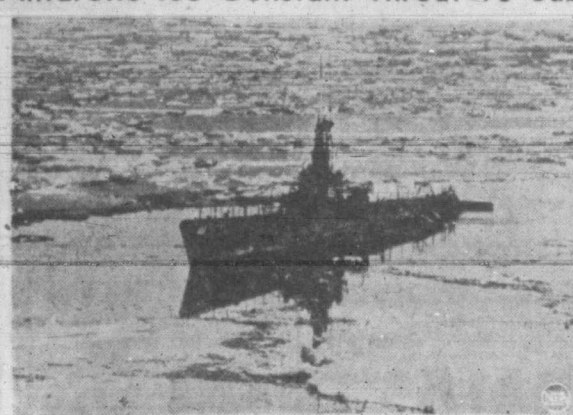
They said they overtook Kelly and kept on going to the corner of View and Government Streets where they kept Hefford at bay until the two police cars appeared on the scene and took over. Kelly who arrived at the scene, told the youths he was going to the St. James Hotel.

Constable Ray Maitland, who attended, said that in searching Kelly he found a Metropolis Hotel key for room 311.

Dick Carney of the store staff gave measurements of the window through which entry was gained, identified the jewelry displayed in court as being the stock of the store of J. M. Whitney. Watches stolen, he said, were valued at \$1,910.20, and rings \$1,965.58, the total value of all being \$3,875.78.

Further evidence will be heard from Constable Maitland and others tomorrow.

## Antarctic Ice Constant Threat To Sub



Moving with caution, the U.S. submarine Sennet is seen in ice pack from deck of the U.S.S. Mount Olympus with the Byrd Antarctic Expedition. The early arrival of the expedition's ships at New Zealand is now awaited.



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## U.S. Railway Head Murdered As Strike Strife At Climax

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The 55-year-old executive, who since 1941 had defied 13 striking brotherhoods in one of the United States' longest and bloodiest labor disputes, was shot from an-

bush in gang style near his residence in a fashionable Peoria district.

As police search for the assassins, they said the slayers' identity and motive were not determined.

The 239-mile feeder railroad across Illinois from Effner, Ind., to Keokuk, Ia., has been crippled continuously for the last 17 months by a strike. The company-union dispute has been marked by litigation, shootings, fires and obstruction of trains. Two pickets were killed and three were wounded at Gridley, Ill., Feb. 6, 1946. Four railroad guards later were acquitted of manslaughter in that shooting.

McNear, father of four children, was wounded by six shots. Police said pea-sized pellets from an automatic-type weapon were found in his chest, neck and right arm.

Revival of the monthly luncheon meetings of the Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was announced today by Norman Foster secretary. First will be held Friday at the Strathcona Hotel, at 12.05. John Day will speak on possibilities of improvements to the Gorge waters.

## Britain Not Through, Says Envoy To U.S.

NEW YORK (CP)—Baron Inverchapel in a speech here Monday night firmly rejected gloomy predictions that Great Britain is "ruined" and cited figures to back up his argument.

The British Ambassador to the United States also dissociated the domestic problems of the United Kingdom from British policy in such countries as India, Burma and Egypt.

Addressing the annual alumni dinner of New York University Law School, Lord Inverchapel listed these factors to show Britain was not down and out: By the end of 1946, she was exporting in volume 110 to 115 per cent of her 1938 exports; she was building houses at the rate of 250,000 annually; her 1946 shipping production was nearly 1,000,000 gross tons. Calling for freedom of commerce and exchange throughout the world, Lord Inverchapel remarked wryly: "None of us can be self-sufficient today. Indeed, I suggest that the only self-sufficient community in this world of ours is a cemetery."

## Parkville Hears Of Road Repairs, School

PARKSVILLE, B.C.—The Board of Trade meeting Monday night was informed by public works department that highway in front of shopping centre would soon be torn up for reconstruction. Through traffic would be allowed but no parking before stores. The board favored improving and completing Reynolds Street behind shopping section immediately.

Discussion centred on site for proposed Consolidated school for district. The board decided to send a letter to H. J. Welch, M.L.A., Qualicum Trade Board and education minister, pointing out Parkville logical place for school. It was noted many residents already considered the school would be at Qualicum but it was pointed out that no decision made as yet.

The board decided to bring to the commission's attention the need of a street cleaner for summer.

## Deport 3 Found On Jewish Ship

JERUSALEM (AP)—A free lance newspaperman from the U.S. and two French citizens, who arrived last Saturday on a ship with 600 Jewish refugees without immigration certificates, were ordered deported "on the first available ship" by the Palestine government today.

The three are: Albert L. Hirsch, who gave his address as Brooklyn, N.Y.; Henrietta Goldenberg, 17, and Jacques Meyer, a representative of the Paris press. They arrived aboard the Abriel (Ben Hecht).

Hirsch and 20 U.S. seamen from the Abriel were arraigned before a magistrate's court in Haifa Monday and charged with bringing uncertified immigrants to Palestine. The seamen were ordered detained pending trial in two weeks.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until Wednesday midnight. Pressures are rising along the British Columbia coast this morning and skies have cleared over Vancouver Island during the night. A moderate disturbance 700 miles off the northern coast and moving into the Gulf of Alaska will bring rain to the north coast tonight.

Vancouver and vicinity and lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy, clearing afternoon. Clear tonight and early Wednesday, becoming cloudy Wednesday afternoon.

Georgia Strait—Cloudy, clearing by noon. Clear tonight and Wednesday, becoming cloudy Wednesday night. Colder tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with rain showers clearing afternoon. Increasing cloudiness tonight becoming overcast with intermittent rain Wednesday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m.	P.S.T.	Today	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Montreal	29	33	31		
Toronto	28	33	31		
Port Arthur	28	33	31		
Winnipeg	31	36	34		Trace
Brandon	32	35	33		Trace
The Pas	31	29	19		Trace
Regina	31	29	19		Trace
Saskatoon	31	29	19		Trace
Prince Albert	31	29	19		Trace
North Battleford	31	29	19		Trace
Swift Current	31	29	19		Trace
Medicine Hat	31	29	19		Trace
Lethbridge	31	29	19		Trace
Calgary	31	29	19		Trace
Edmonton	31	29	19		Trace
Saskatoon	31	29	19		Trace
Penttich	31	29	19		Trace
Vancouver	31	29	19		Trace
Granby	31	29	19		Trace
Crescent Valley	31	29	19		Trace
Prince Rupert	31	29	19		Trace
Prince George	31	29	19		Trace
Seattle	31	29	19		Trace
Portland	31	29	19		Trace
Spokane	31	29	19		Trace
Chicago	31	29	19		Trace
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<b>DELICIA LOAF</b> 1/2 lb. 21c	
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<b>Cabbage</b> California, new.....lb. 8c	<b>POTATOES</b> No. 1 White.....10 lbs. 29c	
<b>Oranges</b> Sunkist, sweet and juicy.....2 lbs. 21c		
<b>Broccoli</b> Imported.....lb. 15c		
<b>Lettuce</b> Fresh, firm heads.....lb. 15c		
<b>Onions</b> Spanish type, mild, sweet.....3 lbs. 19c		
<b>Parsnips</b> Washed.....3 lbs. 25c		
<b>Turnips</b> Firm.....2 lbs. 9c		
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March 13	5-43 8-44 8-75
March 20	5-44 5-45 8-45 8-77
March 27	5-45 8-78

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<b>JAM</b> Raspberry, Empress, 48-oz. tin.....85c	<b>Pep Bran</b> Kellogg's, 10-oz. pkg. 2 for.....21c
<b>ALL-BRAN</b> Kellogg's, 16-oz. pkg.....20c	<b>Bleach</b> Perflex, 34-oz. bottle.....55c
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<b>BEETS</b> Diced, Aylmer, Choice, 20-oz. tins, 2 for.....21c	<b>Raspberry Jam</b> Empress, 24-oz. jar.....46c
<b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b> Tempt, 12-oz. tin.....34c	<b>Lobster</b> Savoy, Fancy, 6-oz. tin.....79c
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<b>Clams</b> Whole or Minced, Beaver, 5-oz. tin.....27c	<b>Cream of Wheat</b> Regular and 5-min., 38-oz. pkg.....22c	<b>Coffee</b> Whole Roast, Nob Hill, 16-oz. bag.....41c
<b>Tomato Juice</b> Sunny Dawn, Fancy, 20-oz. tin.....12c	<b>Pickles</b> Sweet Mixed, Monarch, 32-oz. jar.....65c	<b>Chicken</b> Baked, Farmerette, 7-oz. tin.....63c
<b>Perflex Bleach</b> 16-oz. bottle.....16c	<b>Drano</b> 12-oz. tin.....23c	<b>Jam</b> Strawberry, Empress, 48-oz. tin.....87c
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10 Former Nazis**

BELGRADE (AP)—A military court Sunday sentenced 10 former Nazis, accused of war crimes in Yugoslavia during the German occupation, to be shot.

Three others convicted in the mass trial were sentenced to from eight to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

All the defendants were members of the Gestapo and other Nazi occupational police organizations. The prosecutor charged them with issuing directives resulting in mass shootings of civilians in Serbia, burning villages, plundering and mass deportations.

At birth, the head of a child is one-quarter of the height, while in the adult it is only one-eighth of the height.

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For 2 Accused  
In Torso Murder**

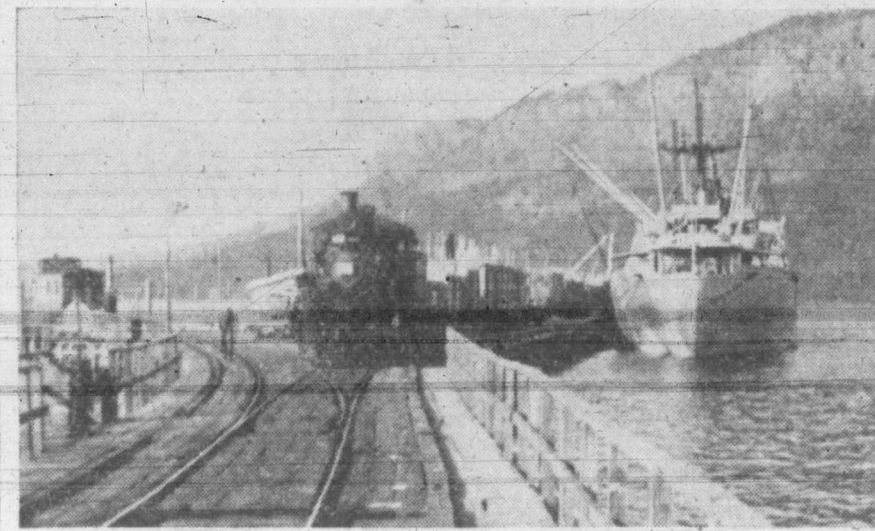
HAMILTON (CP)—Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel Monday set bail of \$5,000 each for Donald MacLean and William Bohozuk on charges of murder and postponed the hearing of a charge of murdering an infant against Mrs. Evelyn Dick to March 24.

The two men are charged with the torso killing of John Dick, husband of Mrs. Dick, March 6, 1946. The woman was acquitted of that charge last week, but is jointly charged with Bohozuk in the killing of the child, Peter David White MacLean.

Mr. Justice LeBel gave his ruling for a delay in the trial which had been scheduled for today. The defence lawyers based their pleas on the fact their clients had been in jail nearly 23 months.

On the baby-killing charge Mrs. Dick put forward the claim that for this case she was without counsel and there were suggestions she might declare herself destitute and have the Crown name a lawyer to represent her. The prosecution will proceed against the two men as soon as the baby-killing charge is cleaned up.

Frederic Chopin introduced the free use of the thumb on the black keys which revolutionized all piano playing.

**News Of The Island**

With continued demand for B.C. lumber overseas, Cowichan Bay is one of the numerous Vancouver Island export centres enjoying unparalleled activity. Ships are frequently to be seen moored in the sheltered harbor taking on cargoes for United Kingdom and other world ports. The accompanying picture shows a British freighter berthed at the Cowichan Bay wharf, loading lumber direct from a Canadian National freight train spotted alongside.

**Incoming Board To Discuss  
New Hospital At Ganges**

GANGES HARBOR—Question of erection of a new hospital was left for the new board of directors to decide upon, at the annual meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, held recently in the Mahon Hall at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, with Gavin C. Mouat presiding.

Financial report showed receipts for the year of \$15,322 and expenditures of \$14,163. Number of subscribers now stands at 749, adults and 197 children.

A report of the year's activities was given, showing that a utility room had been added to the hospital and interior and ex-

terior of the hospital building repainted. Following was the new equipment purchased: 1,000-gallon reserve water tank, sterilizer, washing machine, instrument cabinet, hospital records desk and two Fowler beds. Number of patients admitted during the year was 302. There were 26 births. A vote of thanks was given retiring president, Gavin Mouat.

Following were elected to the board of directors: Mrs. A. Scoones, Mrs. W. Hastings, Mrs. J. Kelsey, Mrs. A. J. Hepburn, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, Rev. J. Dewar, W. M. Mouat, Dr. J. White, V. Harroway and E. Parsons. D. S. Harris and F. Stacey were elected auditors.

**Duncan S.P.C.A.  
Elects G. W. West;  
C. P. Deykin Retires**

DUNCAN—C. W. West was elected president of the Duncan branch of the S.P.C.A., at the annual general meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carbery.

A vote of thanks was given C. P. Deykin who had held the president's post for 11 years before retiring. Mrs. E. Bruce was elected secretary on the resignation of Miss E. Forrest, owing to ill-health. Mrs. M. C. Neel was elected treasurer and J. B. Aitken, inspector.

The following committee was chosen: Mesdames J. B. Aitken, C. McCulloch, F. B. Carbery, A. Hall, E. F. Musgrave, W. Fenton, C. P. Deykin, F. Holmes, J. Gregory, F. Bernard, A. C. Marlow, C. W. West and A. J. McKelvie.

Members decided to hold a rummage sale in the United Church Hall, April 19.

**Langford Teen-Age  
Group Meets**

LANGFORD—With their Langford District Teen-Age Club well underway, members gathered at Chez Marcel, Monday, to discuss the 26 clauses of their constitution.

Miss Sheila Hicks, president, was in the chair.

**Sooke Meeting  
Postponed**

SOOKE—General meeting of the West Coast Road Improvement Association scheduled for Friday, has been postponed to March 21.

Annual meeting of the Sooke Community Association will be held in the Sooke Community Hall, March 14.

**Farm Electricity  
Subject Of Film**

This week the National Film Board's rural circuit program in this area features "Farm Electrification." The film is in color and vividly shows how lights, plumbing, running water, milking machines, conveyers and a hundred other improvements came to farm life in Manitoba. Along with "Farm Electrification" will be shown "Toronto Symphony" and a "Screen Magazine." In the schools in these districts a school film entitled "The Policeman" will be added to the program. They will be shown at Deep Cove Tuesday, Brentwood on Wednesday and Ganges on Thursday.

**Langford Parents  
Discuss Nurseries**

LANGFORD—Value of day nurseries, was discussed by a group of parents of pre-school age children, who attended a meeting at the home of T. R. Kelly, Leigh Road, Langford. Mr. Kelly showed a film entitled "Day Nurseries in Canada," following which discussion took place.

Mrs. K. Johansson was elected leader of the pre-school group and Mrs. J. Hicks, convener.

**Legion Branch  
For Medical School**

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Endorsement of a resolution of the University Branch No. 72 for a medical school, was given at a meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall here by members of Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Endorsement of a resolution of the Veterans' Brewery Holding Corporation, seeking permission to establish a brewery in British Columbia, was also given.

**All Gummed Up**

Fourteen-year-old Frances Andelman of Chicago is a serious bubble-gummer, ambitious to blow the biggest and best bubbles in town. At left, above, she produces a beauty that ends by gumming the works, as seen at right.

**Airliner Tosses  
Navigator Into Sea**

NEW YORK (AP)—A navigator sighting on the stars from his plastic bubble atop Trans-World Airline's "Star of Hollywood" was tossed through the dome and dropped four miles into the Atlantic Ocean 57 miles east of Gander, Newfoundland, Monday night, T.W.A. officials announced.

Victim of the freak accident was George Hart of Sag Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., officials said. The plane, flying at an air speed of about 250 miles an hour, made a safe return to the Gander airport.

The U.S. Coast Guard sent a message to all ships in the area to be on the lookout for the lost navigator, but said there was scant possibility he could have survived the long fall.

A report from Gander said the 21 passengers "hardly knew anything had happened until the plane landed at Gander."

Reports received here did not state whether other members of the 10-man crew saw Navigator Hart leave the plane, or what had caused the plastic dome to break and the navigator to be thrown upward through the opening.

**Cobble Hill School  
Area Discussed**

COBBLE HILL—Arguments for and against secession of the south end of the area, from the main school district, were presented by ratepayers from Cobble Hill and surrounding areas of Cowichan School District No. 65, at recent meeting in Cobble Hill Elementary School.

Inspectors C. G. Brown of Burnaby, K. B. Woodward of Surrey and W. Gray, North and West Vancouver, attended the meeting on behalf of the provincial Department of Education.

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**Cumberland Starts  
\$5,000 Campaign  
For Grandstand**

CUMBERLAND—Campaign for the raising of \$5,000 to erect a new grandstand at City Park was launched recently by the Cumberland Recreational Institute, with the institute making the first donation of \$500.

The grandstand will replace the old one which was dismantled to make way for a housing project, according to H. L. Bates, institute president.

**Ladysmith Hospital  
Re-elects President**

LADYSMITH—Mrs. Helmi Kotilla was re-elected president for a second term at the annual general meeting of the Ladysmith General Hospital.

George Dickson was elected vice-president and A. P. Glen secretary-treasurer. Directors appointed to the board for a term of three years were: A. P. Glen, Jack Atkinson and Mrs. W. Westwood.

The hospital was in better financial condition than it had been for many years past, Mrs. Kotilla told the meeting in her report. Collections were above average and accounts had been rendered more promptly, she added.

Although other hospitals in the district raised their rates to \$4.50 per day, the raise was not recommended at the present time for Ladysmith General with the prevailing rate of \$4 a day to continue. Women's auxiliary spent \$420 during the year for redecorating and supplying linens and mending materials.

**More Sidewalks  
For Courtenay**

COURTENAY—Decision to assess property owners only 30 per cent of the cost of constructing sidewalks, with the other 70 per cent to be borne by the city, was made recently by Courtenay city council.

The decision was taken under a program to encourage civic improvements. The owner was formerly required to pay 60 per cent of the cost of sidewalk construction.

The city will fix the amount which may be spent by the public works department on sidewalk construction in any one year, in order to forestall any possible large drain on the department's funds. Ald. S. Williams said the amount would be reasonable but not excessive.

Corn ears vary in size from no longer than a man's thumb to ears three feet long.

**Britons At Moscow  
Amaze Russians By  
Appetite, Costumes**

By EDDIE GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP)—The British and French delegations to the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference are causing widespread eyebrow lifting among the Russian people.

The British version of the proper garb for winter wear in the Soviet capital has been the cause of particular amusement.

Dressed in uniform brown cloth coats, similar to those usually worn by chauffeurs in Russia, and wearing furry white hats resembling those of Caucasian sheep herders, the Britons look to the Russians like something off the stage of the opera house.

Many Russians are coming to the centre of the city just to get a look at them.

Foreign Secretary Bevin fortunately did not come dressed like most of his delegation, but appeared in a dark, conservatively city overcoat and Homburg hat—conforming to the general Russian idea of what a British diplomat looks like.

Many in the British delegation and in the British correspondents' group—accustomed to close rationing at home—also have attracted attention of Russian waiters by the hearty appetites with which they attack the generous fare offered by Moscow hotels.

Said one waiter in the Hotel Moskva:

"The food situation in Britain must be worse than anywhere in the world, judging from the way these people eat."

The sensation of the French delegation are the girl clerks and stenographers, who dash about the winter streets wearing wide slacks, fur jackets and no hats.

"Put those girls together with

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the British delegation," said one Russian, "and you'd have a perfectly costumed chorus for the theatre."

**Forecast Legislation  
For Supervised  
Secret Strike Vote**

It was forecast at the Parliament Buildings Monday that labor legislation, expected to come before the Legislature this week, will provide for a government-supervised secret ballot of workers before a strike can take place.

The new clause would meet allegations... that strike votes were dominated by union executives and that the rank and file had little to say in the matter.

Employers have been pressing strongly for the secret strike vote.

**Soccer Strike  
Deadline March 21**

MANCHESTER (CP)—The Football League Players' Union Monday voted to strike at midnight, March 21, if it does not receive by that date an answer to its request for Labor Ministry arbitration in a wage dispute with the league.

The decision was taken despite some suggestions that this season was not an opportune time for a strike since the possibility exists that rumored mid-week sports ban will mean the abandonment of league competition.

Fifty-three delegates attended the meeting—about half of those invited to represent the league's 88 clubs. Others were prevented from attending through bad travelling conditions. The vote was reported to be unanimous.

**Commons Cheers  
Kinn's Return**

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Monday afternoon gave Prime Minister King an ovation as he returned to the chamber after an illness of three weeks.

Still a trifle wan from the effects of a severe cold, the 73-year-old Prime Minister entered the chamber to a chorus of desk-thumping on all sides of the House.

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### NO TIME FOR 'RED HERRINGS'

BEFORE THE MOSCOW MEETING OF the Council of Foreign Ministers is much older the outside world may learn why Russia's Foreign Commissar Molotov thought it prudent to recommend the addition to the parley's agenda of what, for short, can now be termed the Chinese Problem. No surprise was occasioned, of course, when it became apparent that United States Secretary of State George Marshall would object to any such procedure unless an official spokesman from Nanking were permitted to attend the conference. And, as this is written, China's Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chien has made it abundantly clear that his country "will not in any manner" acquiesce in the Soviet minister's proposal. The following statement clarifies Chinese reaction:

"It cannot be overemphasized that internal problems of any state represented in the Council of Foreign Ministers do not lie within the scope of deliberations by the Council; nor can such problems be allowed to form the subject of agreement among the other members of the Council."

Since China is still one of the original "Big Five," and also one of the permanent members of the Security Council, it stands to reason that she will not lightly regard herself as a nation—to use the vernacular—in a mood to be "pushed around." Nor should Mr. Molotov be surprised if the outside world considers his introduction of this subject as another instance of cluttering up the proceedings with a problem both unique in its character and utterly baffling in its complexities. Out of a sense of respect for General Marshall, moreover, the Russian Foreign Commissar surely might have left the matter in abeyance until after the American delegate had familiarized himself, so to speak, with the modus operandi of such gatherings as these. And the Kremlin's chief spokesman knows as well as anybody else how painstaking and patient Mr. Truman's Secretary of State has been through many weary months of unselfish effort to bring about a reconciliation of the conflicting elements in China.

None will deny Russia's right to introduce such matters for the consideration of the Foreign Ministers as she may think desirable or imperative. But if the political and economic impasse with which China is at present confronted—with which she has been confronted for many a long day—is to be superimposed on the main problem of determining the provisions of the peace treaties for Germany and Austria, goodness knows how long the Council will require to continue its sessions in the Soviet capital. For none of the delegates is under any illusion about the length of time that will be consumed in reaching an agreement on the terms of the bill to be presented to the principal defeated nation. This is no stage in the deliberations on world peace and security to drag "red herrings" across the path of international duty.

### DIVORCE LAW

PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THIS Dominion recommendations are brought forward for the amendment of existing divorce laws. Last week, for example, the Manitoba Legislature listened to the advocacy of a petition to the federal government seeking the transfer of jurisdiction over alteration of such laws to the provinces. This action, the proposer contended, would facilitate necessary changes and would permit, for instance, the broadening of grounds for divorce to include desertion for a period of three years, insanity for five, cruelty and legal presumption of death.

There seems to be every reason to consider such conditions as ample grounds for divorce. Their existence in any partnership is sufficient to destroy a marriage and to create those home situations disastrous to the offspring of such unions. In many instances the limitations of divorce are inhuman and immoral. The fact that adultery is virtually the only ground on which the marital knot can be legally severed implies a hidebound restriction destructive to the appreciation of justice. The mounting rate in this province, moreover, reflects clearly a disregard of moral values. In other words, if a couple find that, for any one of several reasons, they can no longer live together as man and wife, they must resort to that device, or create an illegal simulation of it sufficiently convincing to satisfy a judge, in order to free themselves and regain a status in which they may again marry.

None favors a laxity in statute law which would lead to license and to the consideration of marriage purely as a temporary affair, to be dissolved at the whim of the contracting parties. That is not the intent of any proposed reform. The fact remains, nevertheless, that the implied stigma of divorce is losing its effectiveness as a bulwark to family security. Those not bound by rigid adherence to a high standard of ethics feel little compunction in resorting to perjury—in falsely declaring that no collusion entered into the filing of a petition. Judges are continually confronted with evidence that appears to be "cooked up." The

situation is demoralizing and destructive of faith in legal processes.

No immediate action has been taken in respect to the proposal advanced in the Manitoba Legislature. But it seems obvious that some changes must be made in the divorce laws unless the courts having jurisdiction over this matter are to be sullied with a continually rising tide of hypocrisy.

### FIRST CONSIDERATIONS

DESPITE THE INCREASED REVENUE specifically marked for road work during the coming year, it was inevitable that the Department of Public Works would have to forego many of the appeals for new construction submitted to it. There is neither the money, the physical equipment nor the labor available to meet everyone's desires in that respect. In view of these limitations, the fair-minded public will see the merits of present policy, which aims to put existing roads into shape as far as possible and, as Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works said, "build only those new roads that genuine settlement and industrial needs demand."

This is not to suggest that the program outlined for 1947-48 is not of a very substantial nature. The items listed by the minister to the Legislature last week give a clear picture of the ambitious nature of work contemplated to bring highways in this province to a standard more closely approximating those of the United States upon which British Columbia depends to a major extent as its source of motor visitors.

Those who have occasion to travel over the Island Highway, for instance, will have noted with satisfaction the details of improvements listed for this arterial link alone. In many places the condition of the traveled surface is quite inadequate to meet the needs of present-day driving. Until the sections most in need of reconstruction receive treatment, little value could be expected from pressing secondary roads to less populous areas. The revenue-producing motorist would not be encouraged to visit remote regions if the main approaches were not of a nature to invite him further afield.

The amount of bridge work detailed for the year, moreover, indicates the appreciation by the provincial department of the need for a greater measure of safety and convenience in these integral parts of highways used by a large volume of traffic.

None questions the desirability of opening up as much of British Columbia as possible to tourists and settlers alike. At some time in the future, it is hoped that the natural beauties and areas for development will be accessible by roads that require no apology. In the meantime, however, common sense dictates concentration on the improvement and maintenance of such highways as we have. Unless they are in good condition, construction of branches would be of relatively limited and purely local value.

### STILL ALIVE AND KICKING

IN THE GLOOMIER DAYS OF THE FIRST World War a popular song informed English-speaking nations that "Old John Bull is still alive and kicking and hasn't pulled the blinds down yet." We recall the ditty at this stage in Britain's affairs as a result of words addressed by Baron Inverchapel to the annual alumni dinner of the New York University Law School last night. The British Ambassador to the United States rejected the dolorous predictions of Great Britain's ruin and reminded his audience of the country's increase in export volume over that of 1938, the high rate at which Britain was building houses, and the spectacular output of her shipyards.

The distinguished Briton's remarks were particularly timely. His nation has undergone not only the strains of postwar reconversion, but has added to those difficulties the attendant hazards of a new approach to industrial activity and has been faced with climatic conditions unique in their disastrous effect on production. Yet despite these handicaps the "Spirit of Dunkerque" has won through against many of the odds. A long, hard road stretches before Britain before she emerges from the woods. But anyone who seeks to write her off as a moribund influence in the world has forgotten the theme of the old song. John Bull is still alive and kicking; and if a robust constitution counts for anything, his period of convalescence may be shorter than most imagine today.

### OBJECT LESSON

TWO VICTORIA YOUTHS, REGINALD Lott and John Rickerby, held the esteem of this community today for courage and initiative in the apprehension of thieves who attempted to rob a jewelry store of stock valued at \$4,000. The thugs in this instance have been joined by four teen-agers as the objects of contempt in the public mind, following the latter's capture by Provincial Police here shortly after a hold-up in Duncan. The issue is clearly drawn as a result of the two occurrences in this city during the last two days. Praise and appreciation have been shown Lott and Rickerby. They are young men of whom the citizens can be proud. The ultimate fate of the suspects has yet to be determined. We make no attempt to prejudge them. Nor is it necessary to labor the position they hold in the eyes of decent people. The two incidents provide an object lesson without comment—a lesson that will not be lost on the young people of Greater Victoria.

### NOTES

Let us not be too proud. One month away from a barber makes any man a bum.

Flu vaccine is a great time-saver. It makes your head hurt as much in two hours as flu does in two weeks.

## Walter Lippmann

BRITAIN, RUSSIA, AND THE BOMB

ONLY A FEW days after the British government put the U.S. on notice about its withdrawal from Greece, the Soviet government slammed the door against the American proposals on atomic energy. These two most important events are related in that the British decision increases incalculably American responsibilities and commitments vis-à-vis Russia whereas Mr. Gromyko's stand must express his government's estimate of the military value of the atomic bomb, and its policy for dealing with the present monopoly of that weapon.

As American liabilities have risen sharply owing to the decline of the British power, the Soviet government has taken a position which discounts almost unreservedly, the present value of the atomic bomb—regarded by so many as the decisive weapon in the balance of power.

THE ESSENCE of Mr. Gromyko's argument is the demand for the immediate disarmament of the United States in atomic weapons. It must have been obvious to Mr. Gromyko that the United States would not agree. The American position has been that it would disarm its atomic weapons when its system of international control was set up. If Mr. Gromyko had expected to negotiate seriously, he might have argued that American disarmament should begin soon in return for firm promises to negotiate on the main elements of the American plan. But Mr. Gromyko's position now is that the United States should disarm, and that it should also surrender all hope of getting any of the important features of its own plan.

The conclusion to be drawn is that as a matter of fact the Soviet government expects the United States to continue to have the monopoly of the atomic bomb, that it does not believe the U.S. can use it effectively, and will therefore, make no concessions to her. For the net result of Mr. Gromyko's argument is that America continues to have the bomb.

THAT THIS WOULD be the net result must have been evident to Mr. Gromyko and to the Kremlin. The question then is why does the Soviet government take a position which, stripped of all its dialectic, leaves the United States in physical possession of a monopoly of this enormous weapon of war? Why does the Soviet government take the very line most certain to produce the very result which her fiercest enemies here and in Britain have wanted: namely, no international control and the continuing American monopoly of the bomb? Why does Mr. Gromyko reject in the name of the Soviet Union what Senator McKellar prayed not so long ago that the Senate would reject in the name of the United States?

It must be because the Soviet government has come to the conclusion that at the present time it can discount the atomic bomb.

IN THE CALCULATION which has led to the conclusion of the weakness of the British Empire has undoubtedly been a determining factor. The liquidation of the British Empire in Asia and North Africa is going to mean that the United Kingdom is to become primarily a western European state. No doubt it will long maintain its connection with the English-speaking nations of the British Commonwealth. No doubt it will also maintain its colonies in Africa and elsewhere. But the main imperial position, which extends from the eastern Mediterranean and Egypt through India to Malaya, is being liquidated. The main interest of the British people in the British Isles is, as a consequence, more than ever bound up with the destiny of France, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Scandinavian countries, Germany, and the Continent as a whole. As Britain ceases to be an imperial world power, she becomes necessarily a European state.

As such, she can no longer regard the continent of Europe as the theatre in which the giant non-European powers contend. She must take the European view, which is essentially different not only from the Russian, but also from the American and the imperial British view. She must preserve Europe, because she is becoming part of it, from being used as the battlefield of a world war, and from being the arena in which the ideological conflict is fought out to the bitter end.

UNDER THESE conditions the strategic importance of the atomic bomb is due to be revalued. It is a reasonable inference from Mr. Gromyko's argument that the Soviet valuation of the bomb is a great deal lower than that placed upon it by many Americans, and by Englishmen like Mr. Churchill when he made his Fulton speech.

The Russians, no doubt, assume that the atom bomb will never be used against them unless there is a total war. They must assume further that a total war can break out only if Britain and the leading countries of Europe are engaged. A direct and isolated war between Russia and America is for all practical purposes impossible. But if, as is now increasingly probable, Britain must throw in her lot with Europe, and must prevent such a war, then the atomic bomb can be discounted as decisive in the world balance of power.

The neutralization of Britain as a world power, has, therefore, altered radically—much more radically than we can as yet appreciate, more radically "an small measures on the United States" part can possibly offset—the situation in the world to which American postwar diplomacy has been adapted.

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## A Perfect Set-Up For A Kidnaping



## Musical Highlights Recalled

From Public Opinion, London

"MUSICAL TEACHER" asked celebrities in all walks of life to put on record their strongest musical impression of the year 1946. The answers will be found to be illuminating and interesting. Some will seem to prove the truth of the old saying that "one man's meat is another man's poison." Others will demonstrate that "great minds think alike." All will repay analysis.

George Bernard Shaw (the famous dramatist): "I got" no particularly memorable impression except perhaps from Bartok's last concerto and the playing of the Lowenguth quartette. The BBC's discovery of the great Monteverdi has been a most happy event."

Sir Adrian Boult (the eminent conductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra): "In my listening, Bruno Walter's performance of the '4th Mahler' with the Philadelphia Orchestra in February was the strongest impression of the year. In my work, perhaps, Vaughan Williams' 'Job' with the Boston Orchestra, in January and, later, recording it with the BBC Orchestra. Of soloists, I think Menuhin in the Elgar at the Proms."

### PETER GRIMES

Charles Cochran (the world's great theatrical showman): "My strongest musical impression of 1946 was unquestionably the performance of 'Peter Grimes,' by Benjamin Britten. Such a vivid new work by such a young British composer is more than a memory—it is a landmark, and ought to be encouraging and productive of great progress in the same direction."

Christopher Stone (well-known broadcaster): "The production of 'Don Pasquale' at Cambridge."

Laurence Olivier (star of stage and screen): "My choice is Rawsthorne's music for 'King Lear' and Walton's 'Viola Concerto.'"

Dr. John Ireland (British composer): "The Bartok Violin Concerto."

Dr. C. E. M. Joad (Philosopher and well-known Brains Trustster): "(1) Playing on the pianola the

34th Fugue in E minor—the one that has the double stretto, which is so difficult that no pianist ever plays it—out of the 'Well-Tempered Clavichord'; (2) Listening to the second half of the 'Magic Flute' on gramophone records by the Berlin Philharmonic via the wireless. (Why can't you teach the English to play and sing like that?) I never listen to new music if I can possibly help it."

Sir Hugh Robertson (conductor of the world-famous Glasgow Orpheus Choir): "A hotel lounge in Hamburg. Members of the Glasgow Orpheus seated anyhow and anywhere. Guests present—officers, men, women of the services, too, and a number of German friends. Quietly, informally, the singing starts—'O Lovely Heart.' It rises like incense. Through the doorways troop in the German waiters, men and women, porters and chambermaids. They stand round in an attitude of worship. From song to song we go. Between songs I ask one of the waiters if, not knowing the words, he understands. The others crowd around me. Collectively, this is what they say and they say it tearfully: 'We do not require the words; it is the spirit we understand, the music, the feeling.' Finally, we all take hands and sing 'Auld Lang Syne.' We all! Music had made us one."

Eric Coates (British composer): "By all means! Dvorak's 'New World Symphony,' conducted by Basil Cameron at a Promenade Concert."

Yvonne Arnaud (actress and solo pianist): "Hearing John Barbirolli conducting the Halle Orchestra in the Symphony No. 1, Op. 68, of Brahms. Perfect music, supreme musicianship, and altogether a rare event. I shall never forget it."

Karl Rankl (conductor, Covent Garden Opera): "The 'Rape of Lucretia' at Sanders Wells."

Sir Stanley Marchant (principal Royal Academy of Music, London): "The Chopin Recital given by Jan Smeytlin at the Royal Academy of Music on December 3rd."

### HITLER DID IT

Edmonton Bulletin  
 Whatever it may be called, for diplomatic reasons or convenience, the new pact between Great Britain and France is a military alliance. But it is restricted and conditional. The two countries are bound to make common cause should Germany again threaten either of them. That is the specific object and effect. They are not pledged to act as allies should either become involved with some country other than Germany.

France is already in alliance with Russia to the same effect, and Britain's treaty with the Soviet Union would become operative in the same circumstances. The broad result is a defensive triangle fronting Germany on the west, east and north. Should another Hitler come on the scene we would have to face imminent war on three fronts if he moved in either direction.

## Letters To The Editor

### TELLING BRUCE

The article in Friday's paper written by Bruce Hutchison intrigued me. I have been wondering whether he will swear off for another month when he has reached the end of the first one. I hope he will; and that a great many will take a pattern from him and do likewise.

If the money spent on cigarettes could be used for the betterment of the world, we would have a wonderful place in which to live.

L. E. WEBB

### UP IN SMOKE

Bruce Hutchison's recent article in the Times brings up memories of the early 90's in his letter. "The Smoke Has Cleared Away." A man from Waskada, Man., came to buy wheat at Person, Man., where I was his only employee. After his work was completed in the spring he went back to the homestead. Well, he did as many others did in pioneer days, went to bed to have a smoke and go to sleep. In the morning "the smoke had cleared away." But he and his home had gone with it. As this is only a personal experience I am not putting forth any argument for or against the use of tobacco. Draw your own conclusions.

D. R. BREMNER,  
 182 Joseph Street.

### RECOLLECTIONS OF "PUNCH"

I read with interest "One Woman's Day" by Nancy Hodges, in your issue of March 6, especially the mention of "Punch."

For many years my brother-in-law, the late Walter Emanuel, wrote that column of skit entitled "Charavaria" which always appeared on the first page of

"Punch." That was in the days of Cecil Aldin, Tom Brown, John Hassell, W. W. Jacobs and many others, alas, now no more. I met many of these artists and authors at the dinners of the London Sketch Club. At one of these dinners Cecil Aldin very kindly made a pencil sketch of a dog on the back of my menu. I had this sketch for years and eventually, I am sorry to say, sold it to Mr. Eric Hamber, who, I believe, was collecting original Cecil Aldins' at the time.

Some years ago I had a very nice letter from the late Stephen Leacock, the well known economist and Canadian humorist, who knew my late brother-in-law. He mentioned that Walter Emanuel's humorous books were among his most treasured possessions. Alas, those days are no more—Tempora mutantur et nos in illis mutamur.

WALTER W. JOSEPHS.



### HANDY GADGET

T. D. F. in the Ottawa Citizen  
 Calgary Herald notes "an important difference between men and women: When a woman answers the phone, she automatically reaches for a chair." And this gives her a handy thing to throw, if hubby asks for the phone during the first half hour of the conversation.

### BUILDING AHEAD

Edmonton Journal  
 Possibly the next three months will see a great spurt in the number and value of residential building contracts awarded; if not, house-building will not show the increases other lines of construction have already shown this year. And, as far as one can judge, Canada is still away short of the number of new dwellings it needs.

### PROTECTION FOR IDEAS

Winnipeg Free Press  
 According to the Financial Post a new organization of Canadian publishers, called the Canadian Independent Publishers' Association, will ask the government to provide new tariff protection for Canadian magazines. A brief prepared by this organization for presentation to the government recites all the old, familiar arguments for protection as if they were a new discovery, as if Canadian publishers were in a unique position of peril from foreign competition, as if Canada had no particular interest in the creation of international trade. We may expect many such outbursts of protectionism during the present year when the world must begin to reconstruct trade or accept the prospect of worldwide poverty. But the doctrine of protectionism is particularly interesting when it comes from publishers since most of them have been insisting on the promotion of maximum trade.

### NATIONAL HUMOR

Letter to The Times of London  
 My friend, Mr. Gillie Potter, suggests that our fondness for alien sources of humor shows we have lost "the saving grace of laughing at ourselves." The state of the nation at present is not, perhaps, a matter for such jocularity as it has sometimes been in the past but I do not think this is necessarily a sign that we shall not be able to laugh at ourselves again in the future. Meanwhile, let us take our fun where we find it, rather than have no fun at all.

After all, to many races there is no spectacle more comic than an Englishman, yet this "alien source" of amusement does not seem to have impaired the sense of humor of those countries. Why, then, should our own sense suffer because we find amusement in certain aspects of American society? Politicians, to take one example only, are potentially figures of fun the world over; and if I take leave to laugh at certain congressmen, there are still some among our own members of Parliament at whom I can scarcely repress a smile.

The ability to laugh at ourselves is certainly a saving grace, but if laughing at others is to preclude salvation, this is a poor look out.

## Whole Grape Or None

Norway Digest  
 OSLO MOVIE-GOERS who have long awaited the Norwegian premier of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" were disappointed recently when the announced first showing of the famous American film was cancelled by the Oslo authorities. This action was taken in response to a surprise last-minute American demand that the film could not be screened in Norway unless an opening and closing supplementary text were added to the regular script.

The film which is generally regarded as a scathing denunciation of certain social and economic conditions which existed in the United States during the depression period was to be tempered by two explanatory paragraphs. The introductory explanation preceding the film was to carefully point out that incongruities to be highlighted were due to "natural catastrophes and disasters caused by unavoidable economic factors." The American demand further stipulated that the film was to be followed by the explanation that the factors attacked in the portrayal had now been corrected.

Oslo movie authorities refused to comply with these demands, and at the present time "Grapes of Wrath" is no closer to the Oslo screen than it has ever been. The American embassy in Oslo asserted in response to press enquiry that these demands do not originate with official sources and that the matter concerns only the private producer and distributing companies involved.



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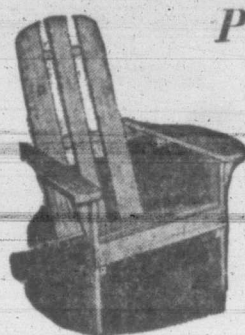
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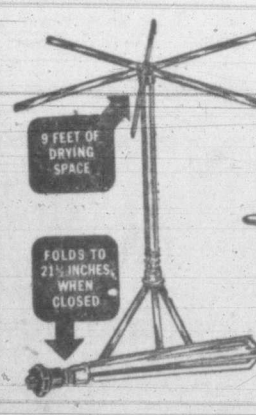
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## Women's Council In Favor Of Model Nursery School

A petition received from the Nursery School Association of Victoria asking that "consideration be given to the establishing of a model nursery school at University of British Columbia, under the department of psychology, for the pre-school age children of veterans," received the full support of the greater executive of the Local Council of Women at their meeting Monday at the Y.W.C.A. It was the recommendation of the executive, that this resolution be taken back to the individual organizations by the representatives, for further discussion.

Such a school would serve as an example for other districts, Mrs. P. Rayment, in supporting this resolution, stated: "Children would be kept in safety, their individual aptitude would be encouraged and they would be taught co-operation. In teaching children of pre-school age, the foundation of good citizenship is formed, she said.

The executive endorsed, in principle only, a resolution from the Lake Hill Women's Institute, urging the Provincial Government to grant native Indians full rights of Canadian citizenship immediately. A committee, formed by conveners of health, education, citizenship and laws, was named to investigate the matter further.

Miss Marjorie Baird, super-

visor of Victoria branch of the V.O.N., received endorsement of a resolution calling for the licensing of practical nurses. Such licensing, Miss Baird said, would set a regulated standard, and the training and registering will provide employment for many.

Mrs. W. McCague was appointed delegate to the Child and Family Welfare Council of Victoria.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie was appointed as the Local Council's representative to the Recreational Council of Greater Victoria. Under the sponsorship of the Recreational Council, Mrs. Mackenzie to'd members, a Spring Day Concert will be held March 21, at First Baptist Church, when the Georgian Singers and Masonic Choir will be heard. Funds from the affair will be used to aid the older citizens of Victoria.

It was decided to hold an imaginary tea, the proceeds to be donated to National Foundation Fund.

Miss Lottie Bowron, a member of the Beaver Club in London, will be the speaker at the next meeting.

### Club Calendar

St. Mary's Oak Bay W.A., senior branch, Thursday, at 2.30 in the hall. Delegates' reports on diocesan meeting. Pancake luncheon for members of Craigflower Women's Institute, Thursday at 1, clubrooms. Followed by business meeting. Royal Bridge Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday at home of Miss Kay Riley, 2439 Cranmore Road. Women's Conservative Club, Thursday at 2.30, McDonald Hall, next to Truth Centre. Speaker, A. R. MacDougall, M.L.A. for Vancouver-Point Grey. Meeting followed by daffodil tea. Luxton-Happy Valley Women's Institute, Tuesday at 8 in Luxton Hall.

Senior Branch, St. Matthias W.A., church hall, Wednesday at 2.30; Mrs. S. Heseltine speaker. Ladies Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Villa, T.B. hospital, Wednesday at 3, all members to be present.

Women's Parish Guild, Christ Church Cathedral, Friday at 2.30 in guild room.

## Jubilee Alumnae Ass'n Names New Officers

Members of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association, in annual meeting Monday evening at the Nurses' Home, elected Miss Pearl Barbour by acclamation as president for the coming year.

Other officers, also named by acclamation, were: First vice-president, Mrs. B. McKinnon; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Duncan; treasurer, Miss P. Harwood; secretary, Miss R. Kennedy; assistant secretary, Miss M. McLeod; press, Mrs. M. Conyers; sick convener, Miss M. McMillan; membership, Miss E. Peters; social, Mrs. N. Donaldson.

Mrs. C. Sutton headed the nominating committee.

The secretary's report, presented by Mrs. H. Serl, showed 223 members in the association, with seven life members, two honorary members and seven charter members. During the year 63 new members were added to the roll.

Mrs. Serl also spoke of the active branch of the association formed in Vancouver during the past year with 50 members.

In the treasurer's report, Mrs. H. Bird showed total receipts as \$1,555, disbursements \$1,070.25, and a balance of \$484.75. A Victory Bond of \$250 brought the balance to \$734.75.

A fund for sick nurses showed a balance of \$575.49 which, augmented by Victory Bonds of \$500, \$250 and \$200, brought the total to \$1,525.49.

Expenditures during the year included a sum of \$265.38 for the new maternity wing; \$50 for a small radio for the nurses' infirmary ward; \$50 for the Lion's Club Blue Baby Fund; \$50 to the Cancer Fund; \$25 to British Nurses' Relief; \$50 for food parcels for Netherlands nurses. A further \$50 has been voted for British nurses' relief.

A student nurse, Miss Yrsa Fredin, was presented with a \$10 prize for the best case study.



President... Miss Pearl Barbour

and a \$250 bursary has been presented to Miss Margaret Bawden, R.N., a former member of the Victorian Order of Nurses now taking a public health course at University of British Columbia.

The retiring president, Miss Rae Kirkendale, in her address, thanked her executive and all members of the association for their co-operation and urged them to continue their interest in the development of their profession.

"We are a small group, but we are also one of a larger group that circles the world, all studying problems pertaining to the nursing profession and assisting, in some small way, in the tremendous development that is going on."

A special visitor at the meeting was Mrs. G. Bothwell of the Vancouver branch of the Alumnae Association who brought greetings and a report on the first year's work of the mainland city branch.

## Wears Wedding Gown Of Nylon And Lace

Wearing a white gown fashioned with lace bodice and skirt of nylon over satin, Katherine Croll, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croll, 1201 Lockley Road, entered St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, on the arm of her father to become the bride of Douglas Charles Stewart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, 309 Niagara Street.

Daffodil blooms formed the setting for the ceremony, at which Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated. C. C. Warren esided at the organ and Miss M. Bellingham sang "Because."

A full-length veil, arranged beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, enhanced the bride's gown, and she carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and freesias. A single strand of pearls and a gold wrist watch, gift of the groom, were her only jewelry.

Miss Margaret Croll, the bride's sister, and Miss Mary Klough, were bridesmaids in mauve and blue, respectively. Their gowns were of net over taffeta with matching corselets in their hair, and they carried bouquets of blue lilies, pink carnations and narcissi.

Jack Marson attended the groom as best man, while David Croll, brother of the bride, Don Sprinkling and Mel Bumbridge acted as ushers.

Mrs. Croll and Mrs. Stewart assisted the couple in receiving guests at a reception held at the Seamen's Institute Hall. The lace-covered table was centred with a three-tier cake flanked by vases of red roses. The toast to the bride's future happiness was given by George Jones.

The bride changed to a Burgundy red suit with black hat and accessories and corsage bouquet of white carnations for the honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart plan to make their home on Bank Street.

### Pianoforte Recital

Miss Una Calvert presided at a student's recital sponsored by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association held Friday evening at the Little Centre. Nine studios were represented on the program consisting of pianoforte solos by the following students: June Roberts, Wendy Cox, Ann Bartholomew, Geraldine Ere, Roberta Combe, Audrey Bood, Carol Ockenden, Carol Savage, Truden Ramsay, Beverley Anderson, David Long, Bill Cann, Donna Riddell, Barbara Tupman, Gertrude Durran, Phoebe Hardwick, Galle Gilmour, Jacqueline Sawyer, Dorothy Ross, Nancy Camusa, Jean Robertson and Joan Milloy.

Processed cheeses are best stored in the package in which they were purchased.

### Bridge Party



Mrs. Donald MacLoud, pictured above, is convener of the St. Patrick's bridge to be held in the Royal Jubilee Nurses' home Friday at 8. The affair, sponsored by the Jubilee Alumnae Association, will be opened by the newly-elected president, Miss Pearl Barbour. Mrs. Norman McConnell will assist Mrs. MacLoud in receiving, and Mrs. Martin Hoffmeister is in charge of tea arrangements. Players will bring their own cards and score pads.

## Lolly Manez Weds George Garside

The marriage of Rolande, "Lolly", Manez, daughter of Mrs. de Tremaudan, Royal Oak, to George Garside, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garside, 2751 Richmond Road, was solemnized at a quiet ceremony Saturday evening in the Rectory at Lake Hill, with Father Magnan reading the nuptial service.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, M. F. de Tremaudan, was attired in a pearl grey dressmaker suit, white flowered hat and white accessories with a corsage bouquet of white and pink carnations and heather.

Miss Jose Manez, wearing a soft moss-green dressmaker suit, crown hat and accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations was bridesmaid for her sister. The bridegroom had his brother, Fred Garside, as his best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Kilt Kat Cafe where Mrs. de Tremaudan and Mrs. Garside assisted in receiving the 75 guests.

A three-tier wedding cake, centred the bride's table which was decorated with vases of daffodils. During the reception J. Almond gave several solos and Miss Elsie Scott entertained the guests with piano accordion numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garside left for honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle and on return will make their home in Victoria.

## Ellis Leverington Married In Blue

Daffodils and ferns decorated First United Church March 5 when marriage vows were exchanged by Ellis May Leverington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leverington, 1215 Cook Street, and Donald James Douglas, 710 Fort Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglas of Vancouver.

Given in marriage by her brother, Howard Leverington, the bride wore a smartly-styled gabardine suit of blue, with corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Attending the bride was Miss Dorothy Douglas, sister of the groom, who wore a brown gabardine suit with corsage bouquet of red roses.

Groomsman was Donald Pollock and acting as ushers were Peter Chandler and Raymond Moody.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod read the nuptial service. During the signing of the register, Don Oliver sang "Because."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's brother, 1217 Cook Street. After guests had been received by the bride and groom, assisted by Mrs. Douglas, the bride and groom cut their wedding cake. Donald Pollock proposed the toast to the bride.

On leaving for Seattle, Wash., the bride donned a black gabardine topcoat over her wedding costume.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will make their home at 1215 Cook Street.



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## Personal Notes

Mrs. F. Baker has returned to her home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, after a week's holiday in Victoria visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Stacey of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, is a visitor in Victoria, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey.

Out-of-town guests in Victoria on the week-end for the Garside-Manez wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. Escarnot and daughter Helen of Vancouver and Messrs. Despain and A. Dumas of the Pas, Man.

Among the guests registered at the "Cherry Bank" Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pocock, Aberdeen, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vickery, Ridgedale, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Sequim, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney and their children Lynne and John have returned to their home on Victoria Avenue, after spending a month in San Jose, California where they visited with Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wallace.

Miss Laura Holland, O.B.E., returned to her Beach Drive home on the week-end, after a six-month motor-trip with Miss Eleanor Bate of Sidney, through eastern Canada and the United States. They visited the Grand Canyon and have spent some time recently in California.

Mrs. William C. Thompson of Hamilton, Ont., who has spent the past two weeks with her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Turner, 1092 Newport Avenue, was honored recently when Mrs. Turner entertained friends at the tea hour. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. T. H. Johns. Also honoring Mrs. Thompson, who leaves this week for her home in eastern Canada was the tea given by Mrs. T. H. Johns at her home, 2753 Somers Drive. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and presiding at the daintily appointed tea table was Mrs. S. J. Willis.

At a christening service performed by Father Lariviere in St. Paul's Church, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dodds, received the names Donna May. Deena Gyles and Mr. Patrick Drenton. The baby wore a christening robe that had been in the family for seven generations. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gyles, Fulford Harbor. Tea was served from a lace-covered table, centred with a christening cake, flanked with vases of spring flowers.

### Y.P. Societies

St. Andrew's C.Y.O.—A business meeting of St. Andrew's Cathedral C.Y.O. was held recently and the following committee chairmen appointed: Spiritual, Helen Zdanovitch; cultural, Maurice Cownden; physical, Ben Pollard; social, Gerry Cavin. Last Sunday the debating team and 15 members traveled to Duncan for the second debate, won by Duncan. A variety program will be given on St. Patrick's Day at St. Ann's Academy and a meeting will be held Friday at 8.30.

Chi Rho—The Greater Chi Rho of Victoria will hold a business meeting at the Memorial Hall at 8, Thursday. An interesting program will follow.

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Sooke W.I.—The regular meeting of Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held with 31 members and five guests present. The president, Mrs. G. A. Acreman, was in the chair and reports were heard on the initiator fund, handicraft displays both in Sooke and Victoria and Sooke Road Improvement Association and Poultry Club. Donations of \$25 were made to the Institute Memorial fund; \$16.50 to the Red Cross; \$5 to the Sooke Road Improvement Association. Mrs. S. Morton, home economics convener, demonstrated the use of the pressure cooker. Refreshments were served by Mesdames M. Dunlop, J. Forrest and D. DeRoche. Next meeting will be held on April 11.

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## Mrs. Mary Planta Dead In Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Mrs. Mary Planta,  
83, who was born in Victoria  
and lived in Nanaimo 57 years,  
died at the family home, Wat-  
field Road, near here.

She taught school in pioneer  
days at nearby Cedar and East  
Wellington districts.

She is survived by her hus-  
band, Geoffrey E. Planta; and  
four daughters, Mrs. Arthur  
Yates and Mrs. Elsie Hoyt, Na-  
naimo; Mrs. Charles Melville,  
Vancouver; and Mrs. Llewellyn  
Griffith, Wells.

Funeral services will be con-  
ducted Saturday afternoon at the  
Westwood Hirst Funeral Home  
here by Rev. N. S. Noel.

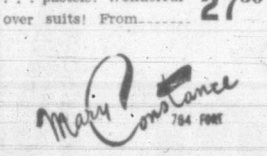
## P.T.A. News

Strawberry Vale—The regular  
meeting of Strawberry Vale  
P.T.A. will be held at the school  
on Wednesday at 8. Delegates  
to the provincial convention will  
be appointed, musical selections  
given and a sound motion pic-  
ture film shown of the presen-  
tation to the school of the hono-  
rable of all ex-pupils of World  
War II.

Royal Oak—A meeting of  
Royal Oak P.T.A. was held re-  
cently with Bert Reed, the pre-  
sident, in the chair. Mesdames  
R. G. McDonald, G. Walsh, A.  
Schwan and M. Scott were  
elected delegates to the provin-  
cial convention. Duncan McPhail  
demonstrated a sound movie  
projector, showing a travelogue,  
color pictures of Victoria, an  
educational picture and a car-  
toon. Plans were made for an  
anniversary party and dance on  
March 29 in the Royal Oak  
Women's Institute Hall. A social  
hour was held and refreshments  
served. Next meeting will be  
held on March 31 instead of the  
first Monday in April.

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## Clubwomen's News

Social Meeting—The regular  
social meeting of Britannia  
Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., was  
held recently with Worthy Mis-  
tress, Mrs. Rose Cook presiding.  
Bingo was played, followed by  
refreshments. It was announced  
a daffodil tea will be held at the  
home of Mrs. E. Burke 361 Ar-  
nold Street, on Wednesday after-  
noon.

Silver Tea—Plans were made  
for a silver tea on April 10, at a  
recent meeting of the Women's  
Auxiliary to the Prince Edward  
Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion.  
Mrs. W. Maughan presided and it  
was announced the tea will be  
held at the home of Mrs. Charles  
G. Carnegie, "Angus," Island  
Highway.

Card Party—Eleven tables  
were in play at the 500 and whist  
party held recently at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter,  
Happy Valley Road, under the  
auspices of the Luxton and  
Happy Valley Women's Institute.  
Mrs. J. Woods, institute presi-  
dent, with the secretary, Mrs. C.  
A. Ramsfield, were masters of  
ceremony and awarded prizes at  
the end of the evening. Mrs.  
Arthur Baxter and Mrs. H. A.  
Baxter were co-hostesses for the  
evening.

Rebekah Lodge—Carne Re-  
bekah Lodge No. 45, held their  
regular meeting recently in the  
I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street,  
with Sister Lucy Keiser presi-  
ding. The Rebekah degree will be  
conferred at the next regular  
meeting on March 20. A success-  
ful auction sale of hard to pro-  
cure goods was held following  
the meeting, from which a good  
sum was realized. Refreshments  
were served.

Daughters of St. George—Vic-  
toria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of  
St. George held a business meet-  
ing recently with the president,  
Mrs. C. Fairservice in the chair.  
Plans were made for a silver tea  
in the S.O.E. Hall on March 18  
from 2 to 5, with a home cooking  
stall and bingo. After business  
cards and refreshments were  
enjoyed. Next meeting will be  
held March 18 at 7.30.

Esquimalt, I.O.D.E.—Mrs.  
Warren Smith presided at the  
regular meeting of Esquimalt  
Chapter, I.O.D.E. It was decided  
to send a donation of \$15 to the  
Esquimalt Recreational Council.  
Conveners appointed were Mrs.  
E. O. Norton, postwar work;  
Mrs. A. L. Oakley, child and  
family welfare; Mrs. J. Quinn,  
ex-service personnel and graves;  
Mrs. McKenzie-Grieve, work in  
India; Mrs. W. E. Akenhead,  
Empire study; Mrs. G. P. Clarke,  
girl guides; Mrs. C. L. Bishop,  
cancer fund; Mrs. H. M. Lloyd,  
films; Mrs. J. T. Jones, sick  
members; Mesdames W. E. A.  
Barclay, D. N. McIntyre, coun-  
cillors. A cheque for \$100 will  
be sent to Secondary Education  
Fund and \$40 to Jessie P. Burke  
Cancer Fund. Mrs. Smith will  
represent the chapter at the an-  
nual meeting in Vancouver and  
Mrs. C. R. Robb will carry the  
standard. Mrs. W. H. Booth was  
named honorary regent and Mrs.  
H. Mulcahy, honorary first vice-  
regent. Mrs. F. S. Ross was wel-  
comed as a new member.

Candidate Chosen—Miss Iris  
Vallance was chosen to represent  
the Victoria Toastmistress Club  
in the oratorical competition at  
the Y.M.C.A. on April 1. Miss  
Dorothy Cox, second in the pre-  
liminaries of the Golden Gavel  
competition will compete in the  
finals at Liberal headquarters on  
March 18. Miss Nellie Savin pre-  
sided at the business meeting.  
Miss Peggy Wharton, as toast-  
mistress, conducted a speech  
program with the following par-  
ticipating: Mrs. Marjorie Nay-  
smith, Downey, Misses Joan Win-  
ning and Anne Adamson. Vote  
of thanks was given by Mrs. J.  
A. Young and the lesson by Mrs.  
Alice Nicoll. Table topic, "Am-  
bitions and Hobbies" was led by  
Mrs. J. A. Carter. Two new mem-  
bers, Miss Joyce Dickson and  
Miss Carla Ellis were welcomed  
by Miss Vallance. Mrs. Latham  
was a special guest. The next  
meeting will be held on March 18  
at 5.45 at the Y.M.C.A.

## Daylight Into Dusk



There is double interest in the rose-lace edging that  
accentuates the caught-up peplum effect and fastens the  
eye on the fashion-lowered hipline that is still important  
this spring, in the date-time rayon crepe frock pictured  
above, that can make a spring entrance immediately.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this  
heading will be accepted at the Times  
Advertising Department. Minimum  
charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for  
each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hasenfratz,  
2870 Heath Drive, announce the  
engagement of their only daugh-  
ter, Marguerite Louise, to Nor-  
ton Franklin, elder son of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. L. Adamson, 663  
Hampshire Road. The wedding  
to take place on March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craib of  
628 Moss Street, announce the  
engagement of their only daugh-  
ter, Jean M. Craib, to John S. N.  
(Jack) Findlay, younger son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Findlay of  
2407 Estevan Avenue, Oak Bay,  
Victoria. The marriage will take  
place in April.

## Daffodil Tea

A daffodil tea is planned by  
the Women's Progressive Con-  
servative Association on Thurs-  
day afternoon, following an  
address to be given by A. R.  
MacDougall, M.L.A., at Mac-  
donald Hall, Fort Street. Mrs.  
C. H. Smith is general convenor,  
assisted by Mesdames E. Cham-  
bers, St. Clair Kitchings, G.  
Morgan, J. Stewart Williams and  
R. Campbell. Among special  
guests will be wives of members  
of the Legislature.

Name Conveners—Conveners  
named at the meeting of Camo-  
sun Chapter, I.O.D.E., were as  
follows: Postwar work, Mrs. E.  
Edwards; child and family wel-  
fare, Mrs. E. Thorne; work in  
India, Mrs. H. W. Edmondson;  
films, Mrs. G. W. C. McNeill;  
immigration and Canadianiza-  
tion, Mrs. A. M. Florence; Em-  
pire study, Mrs. W. Milne; ex-  
service personnel, Mrs. C. T.  
Wrigglesworth; liaison officer,  
Mrs. J. W. van Norman; flowers  
and gifts, Mrs. R. J. Muir; Vic-  
toria Nursing Home, Mrs. G.  
Miles; tea, Mrs. E. E. Edwards.  
Mrs. Mainprize was in the chair  
and Mrs. J. Meiss, treasurer,  
reported \$93.07 in general fund and  
\$22.97 in postwar account. A  
sum of \$10 was voted to Girl  
Guides; \$2.50 to isolated fami-  
lies; \$5 to Mary Croft Cot; \$5  
to Endowment Fund. Plans were  
made for a springtime tea at the  
home of Mrs. E. H. King, 1041  
Craigdarroch Road, on April 30.  
The next sewing meeting will be  
at the home of Mrs. J. Meiss,  
2958 Orillia Street, on March 20.  
Miss K. Agnew was named hono-  
rary regent and Mrs. J. R.  
Phillips and Mrs. C. J. Wriggles-  
worth, honorary vice-regents.  
The next meeting will be held on  
April 2.

Food garnishing is really an  
art. Let your standard be sim-  
plicity. Always make sure that  
garnish is edible and has a fresh  
appearance.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 24  
and have been married seven  
years to a red-haired man who  
never loses his temper; who  
never calls me baby names, but  
will help cook a meal any day;  
who doesn't mind changing the  
baby or washing diapers; who  
never forgets dates, birthdays  
and anniversaries; who takes me  
to the show once a week.

I have the sweetest mother-in-  
law in the world. She comes to  
see me once a week and I would  
love having her every day. My  
father-in-law is a king who al-  
ways introduces me as "my  
daughter."

Our marriage has lasted  
through five years of my hus-  
band being in the army and one  
year of foreign duty.

I can't offer a recipe for as  
happy a marriage as ours ex-  
cept true love and the use of the  
golden rule.

MRS. H. W. M.

Answer: Are you sure, daugh-  
ter, that you are not in heaven  
instead of down on this scrappy  
old earth, where husbands and  
wives are in each other's hair  
as they never were before and  
where the divorce rate has  
reached an all-time high? Your  
account of your married life  
sounds like a fairy tale or some-  
thing you have dreamed up.

A wife who loves her husband  
and thinks she is having a fine  
career in making him comfort-  
able and taking care of her  
babies, and who isn't pining to  
step out of nights with a boy  
friend! A husband whom five  
years of separation in the war  
did not alienate him from his  
wife, and who helps her with the  
household chores!! And even in-  
laws who are human and kind  
and affectionate instead of being  
fault-finding and bossy!!! Does  
it not sound too good to be true?

## Social Situation

The Situation—You are going  
to visit relatives in another city.  
Wrong Way: Give no advance  
indication as to how long you in-  
tend to stay.

Right Way: Have it understood  
before your arrival just how long  
you intend to stay. (It is discon-  
certing to a hostess not to know  
how long a visit any guest—  
even a relative—intends to  
make.)

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Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702  
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632  
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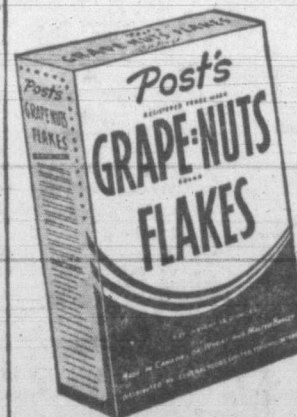
The Forbes Have Two

The Whites Have Three

The Posts Have Four  
All Dressed Alike!

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gay—the products are the same fine quality you have  
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## Tax Insurance Companies To Pay Fire Costs, Minister Proposes

Municipal Affairs R. C. MacDonald, reporting insurance companies in British Columbia last year had earned a gross profit of \$2,793,348, suggested these firms should be called on to contribute towards city protection costs.

During a review in the budget debate of provincial-municipal financial relations in which he concentrated mainly on Vancouver's interests, Mr. MacDonald said that Vancouver citizens, according to Mayor G. G. McGeer, were paying \$1,750,000 toward their fire department.

"If I were mayor of Vancouver, I would make the insurance companies pay, if not all of the cost at least a substantial portion of it," he said.

The gross profits of British Columbia insurance companies, he said, represented more than half of the \$5,477,058 they earned in premiums.

### LET REVENUE SLIP

Mr. MacDonald also said Vancouver and other cities and municipalities of the lower mainland, in failing to accept the suggestion of Premier John Hart to guarantee the funds necessary to purchase transportation and distribution of light and power within their boundaries, had allowed another source of revenue, which would have given them financial independence for all time, to slip through their hands.

"I personally was amazed at the lack of business foresight and initiative displayed by the mayors and reeves concerned at that time," he said, noting W. C. Gillman, who made a survey at that time, had reported the assets of the B.C. Electric could have been acquired in 40 years with no cost whatever to the cities and municipalities which, at the same time, would receive millions for current expenditure.

## Member Has Doubts On Tax Agreement After Ontario Stand

Fears the Dominion government would double-cross the province's on its social security plans since Ontario has indicated it would not sign a Dominion-provincial tax agreement were expressed in the B.C. Legislature Monday by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. whip and member for Mackenzie.

Mr. Gargrave said the C.C.F. had feared all along the Dominion might not carry out its social security plans which were to be initiated when a sufficient number of provinces had signed tax agreements with the Dominion. Ontario's stand, as announced last week by Premier George Drew, indicated the C.C.F.'s fears were well founded, he said.

"I think the actions of Premier Drew of Ontario are one of the most serious setbacks to the Dominion since Confederation," he said, adding Premier Drew seemed to be trying to wreck any efforts of the Dominion government.

Mr. Gargrave said that latest developments made it necessary for the provincial government to review its position and British Columbia should consider a social plan on a provincial scale, similar to that undertaken by Saskatchewan.

The government, he said, should take cognizance of the warning of Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his budget address that a business recession is possible. Consumer demands, he contended, would be largely met by the end of the coming summer.

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In answer to charges that Vancouver was getting niggardly treatment under the Goldenberg report, Mr. MacDonald said that of the total amount of approximately \$1,750,000 which the report recommended for cities and municipalities, \$1,078,000 would go to the city of Vancouver.

"This certainly does not suggest that the government is niggardly with the city of Vancouver," said Mr. MacDonald. "In any case, there is no reason why Vancouver should be put in a preferred class in so far as the other municipalities are concerned."

### OTHER CITIES PAY MORE

He said five or six other cities in Canada were paying heavier taxes than Vancouver's levy which on the 1945 assessment and return amounted to \$36 per capita.

"When one considers the services rendered by the city to her people, taxation of \$36 per capita cannot be looked upon as excessive or burdensome—particularly when we realize that the same people were quite willing, last year, to spend approximately \$40 each on liquor," he said.

He said government grants to education alone this year in Vancouver amount to \$1,350,000 and the province would pay \$2,500,000 of the city's \$5,000,000 school building program.

"May I emphasize that these millions referred to are over and above the many hundreds of thousands for social services and other grants," he said.

"This government has displayed more sympathy towards Vancouver's problems than any other government in the history of the province. If the mayor makes promises during and before the election, that he finds difficult to fulfill that is rather unfortunate."

## Steel Industry For Island Advocated

A wonderful set-up for a steel mill exists on Vancouver Island at Union Bay, H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, told the B.C. Legislature Monday.

Millions of tons of coal were within a short distance of the up-island community, he said. Not far away on Texada Island were untold quantities of iron ore. Power from the government's Campbell River Development would pass through Union Bay.

"There is more prosperity, money, and solidarity in the establishment of a heavy industry which operates for 12 months of the year than there can possibly be in the tourist industry which at its best lasts for but three months of the year," said Mr. Welch. "And much as we value the tourist industry we should never forget for a moment the industrial development of British Columbia."

## To Follow Report On Assessments

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald said in the B.C. Legislature Monday it was the intention of the government to appoint without delay the assessment commission to equalize municipal assessments as recommended in the Cameron Report on education finance.

He said it was the intention of the government to proceed with these plans immediately now that the Goldenberg Report on provincial-municipal finance has been completed.

Mr. MacDonald warned, however, it would be impossible for the government to secure in Canada "the services of persons capable of assessing the lands and improvements of 95 municipalities and the organized sections of this province to the satisfaction of all concerned, owing to the complexity and nature of all it involves."

## Member Requests Industrial Survey

H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, complained in the B.C. Legislature Monday he was getting a departmental run-around in trying to have an industrial survey of northern Vancouver Island resources undertaken to tie in with the B.C. Power Commission's Campbell River Development.

"Nobody wants to undertake the job," he said. "The minister informs me that practically all the information necessary is in the hands of the various departments and all that is required is to have someone trained in this work to co-ordinate the information." Mr. Welch called on the trade and industry department to do the work through the research council.

## Staff Shortage Hits Forest Yield Plan, Comox M.L.A. Says

Personnel of the B.C. Forest Service has been so depleted in the last couple of years as dangerously to threaten the success of the government's sustained yield venture, H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, told the B.C. Legislature Monday.

He said 17 of the top trained foresters of the land and forests department had left to enter private industry during the past two years, and rangers had begun to desert the department.

Mr. Welch contended these men had not left to secure higher salaries as Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney had suggested, but said, "I am afraid these men have left the forest branch because they felt that their ideas did not receive proper consideration."

"How are we going to build this vital branch of the government economy up to its former high standard?" he asked. "When are we going to get the men necessary to carry on this tremendous project, the building up of our forest wealth?"

Fearing the proposed changes would take years to effect, in the meantime he suggested all logging be carried on in such a way as to assure natural regeneration, indiscriminate slash burning be cut out entirely and greater utilization of our logging waste be the aim of both industry and forestry.

"I know whereof I speak, Mr. Speaker, because after 14 years of logging I defy any man to go onto any of the 17,000 acres belonging to our company and find any acre unstocked, and this only through natural regeneration," Mr. Welch said, speaking of the Olympic Logging Co.

"We have for years been burning up as much value as was taken off the ground," he continued. "It makes your heart ache to go over a recently-burned piece of forest floor and realize that the very humus has been burned out of the soil. All the thousands of little trees which have been left in normal logging operations have been killed."

Mr. Welch suggested there was no logical reason under the sun why the deputy minister of forests should be a forester.

"He should be a trained administrator," he said. "Here again the chief of the department should be a forester, but not of necessity the deputy minister."

He likewise suggested the deputy minister of public works should be an administrator, not an engineer.

## Suggests Sales Tax For Social Services

Herbert J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, suggesting the British Columbia government may be a little snug over its record \$58,000,000 budget, told the B.C. Legislature Monday the province's budget should be at least \$100,000,000.

"We could spend the whole \$58,000,000 on public works alone," said Mr. Welch, advocating a 2 per cent sales tax, similar to the Jones tax, with the revenues to be earmarked for social services, including old-age pensions.

"I am convinced that the general public wish better things for those in want in British Columbia," he said. "I really believe they would welcome such a tax provided, as I say, it could be used for no other purpose than that of social services."

Mr. Welch likened the attitude of the B.C. Legislature to the record budget to that of Little Jack Horner. The legislature having put in its thumb had pulled a \$58,000,000 plum and was "busy now saying, 'What a good boy am I,'" he said.

## Admiral Praises Civil Servants

Civil servants are the backbone of the country, Rear-Admiral E. R. Malinguy said in an address to approximately 100 members of the H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Association at their annual banquet in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden Monday.

Commending the Victoria group on their organization and leadership, the admiral pledged assistance whenever needed.

A. W. Walsh, president of the association, said the association was striving for the benefit of all civil servants, whether members of the organization or not. Assistance was offered to the association by Wilfred Moss, naval stores officer, who said he was ready to receive delegations from the dockyard group at any time.

The meeting commended Mrs. B. Saunders, Mrs. A. W. Walsh and Mrs. J. Quinn for their assistance to sailors during the war.

## Co-operation For Expansion Of B.C. Mining Industry Advocated

A plea for government, management and labor to work together toward the expansion of the mining industry was made by Minister of Mines MacDonald in the budget debate in the legislature Monday.

"We have a great mining industry in B.C. and it is up to us to see that it is given a chance not only to live, but to grow," the minister said. "Everyone employed by it and everyone living in the province must take an interest in it. But it can easily be crippled because most of its products are sold in world markets. Government, management and labor must work together... and there must be give-and-take and no grasping for selfish reasons by any one part of the industry."

"We cannot have such things as arbitrary wage scales and working conditions laid down either by a management or men in this province. There must be flexibility if we would achieve the maximum amount of employment and the greatest benefit to all from our mining industry."

He pointed out mining products were sold in world markets at competitive prices, and B.C.'s costs of production had to leave



HON. R. C. MACDONALD

a margin of profit or there could be no production.

"Not only must there be a margin of profit in mining but there must be a sufficient margin to induce mining companies to spend large sums on exploration and development work in the hope of finding new mines. This is where mining differs from any other business."

## Political Flavor To Labor Lobby, Says Mackenzie Member

There is a definite political flavor to the proposed labor lobby at the Legislative Buildings, according to Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. member for Mackenzie who reminded the legislature Monday Vancouver and Victoria Trades and Labor Councils were not participating and the lobby did not fully represent organized labor.

However, he appealed to members of the legislature not to be prejudiced against labor's case because "a little pressure is put on them personally. Good labor relations are essential to progress in B.C. and the basis of good or bad relations will be laid in the legislation which will be before the House."

He went on to deny charges by A. J. McDonnell, Coalition, Vancouver Centre, that international officers were dominating unions in B.C. Such charges were not helping labor-management relations, Mr. Gargrave said.

Nor, he added, were labor-management relations being helped by Canadian Manufacturers' Association representations for repeal of certain legislation won by labor over the past years.

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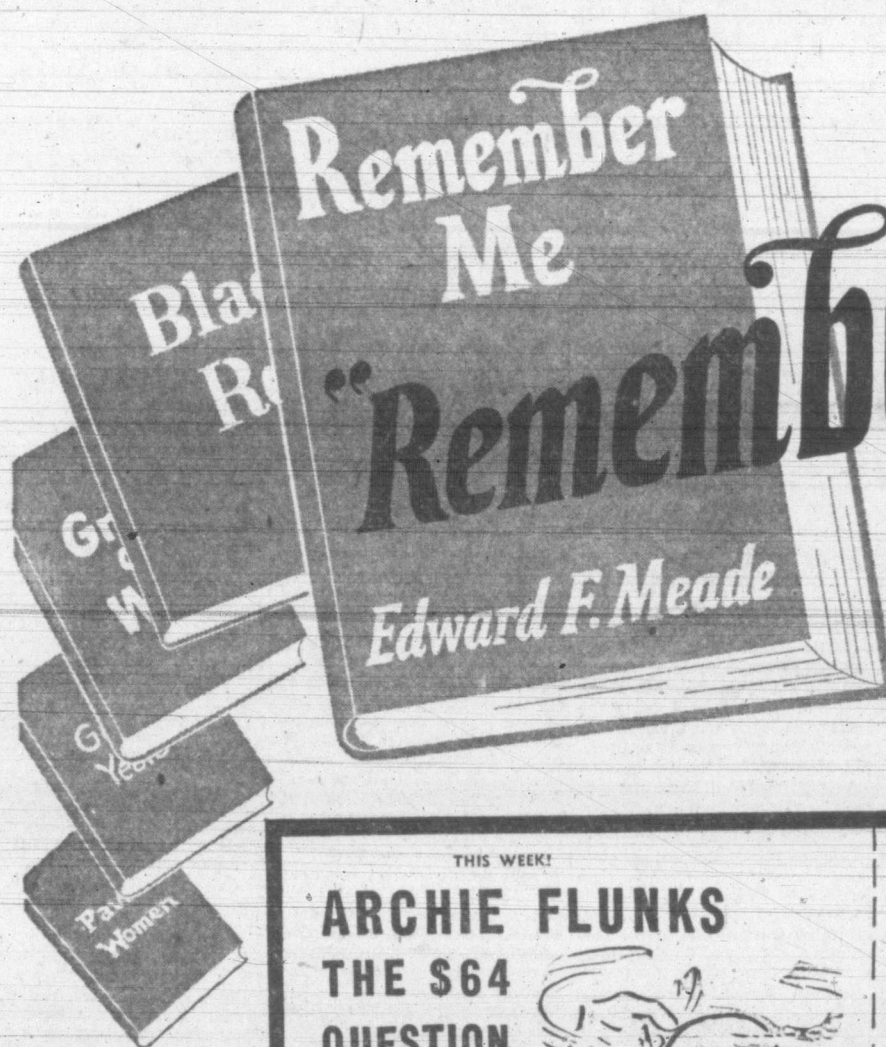
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## Prize-Winning Kitchens

Two pages of Roto photographs feature the prize-winning kitchens in The Standard's recent Dream Kitchen Contest for city and rural homes. Mrs. C. L. Burton of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. Harold Huels of Summerside, P. E. I., were the winners.

## Where Fortunes are Made and Lost

Playing the stock market these days? Here's a look at what gives on the inside of the Montreal Exchange. This is another first for The Standard—the first time that photographs have ever been taken of the Montreal Exchange since its founding in 1863. Four pages in the Roto Section.



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### Dominion Picture Abounds With Humor

Not since "It Happened One Night" has a motion picture crossed the screen possessing as much charm, as much humor and as much entertainment value as George Stevens' "The More the Merrier," which opened today at the Dominion Theatre. Columbia's newest hit comedy is just about the funniest, fastest, farcical laugh film we've ever seen.

The screen play, written by Robert Russell and Frank Ross; Richard Flournoy and Lewis R. Foster, is concerned with an extremely timely subject—living conditions in jam-packed war-time city.

Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn share the top honors among the cast and each one of them is perfectly cast.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

John Garfield is taking bows these days for a new, real-life role, that of talent scout.

An obscure stage actor in whom Garfield recognized the spark of stardom and whom he thereupon induced to go to Hollywood has just been catapulted to stardom.

The young man is Larry Parks, whom Garfield visited recently on the set where Parks was playing the title role in Columbia's technicolor musical, "The Jolson Story," now at the Capitol Theatre.

### PLAZA THEATRE

One of the most important roles of her career came to Hillary Brooke when she was signed by Producer Jack Chertok for the second feminine lead in the Hedy Lamarr starrer, "The Strange Woman," now at the Plaza Theatre, which was filmed under the Hunt Stromberg banner.

Hillary plays Meg Saladin in this screen version of the Ben Ames Williams best seller, which is Hedy Lamarr's first venture in the independent production field. Top male roles are played by George Sanders, Louis Hayward and Gene Lockhart.

### RIO THEATRE

The "Crime Doctor" does it again! Starring Warner Baxter as the famous radio psychologist and crime detective, Columbia is currently presenting the third in this series of thrillers, "Shadows in the Night," at the Rio Theatre.

A beautiful heiress... going mad! A convicted murderer... on the prowl! The phantom of the house by the sea finds a grim ally... murder! There's more to the picture than meets the eye... the heart! The missing candlestick... missing bodies... and hissing ghost. It's radio's famous "Crime Doctor's" most eerie case.

### ATLAS THEATRE

It's been a long time between takes, as the saying goes, if you count yourself among the millions who have been waiting to see Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall together again. But be of good cheer. The screen's most sensational couple are back on the screen at the Atlas Theatre in the Howard Hawks production, Warner's exciting screen version of Raymond Chandler's "The Big Sleep."

### Doukhobors Burn Bibles At Glade

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Sons of Freedom, radical Doukhobor sect, destroyed about 75 Bibles in front of the Glade community hall Sunday in protest against judgments handed down in connection with arson charges during the past few years.

About 150 Sons of Freedom from Glade and Brilliant joined in the demonstration, the Bibles being burned in an oil drum while members of the Spiritual Community of Christ, orthodox Doukhobor group, watched.

The group protested that "over the same Bible" an innocent man had been sent to jail, while a guilty man had been allowed to go free.

The hall, about 15 miles south-east of Nelson, is used as a place of worship by Doukhobors. The Bibles are kept at the homes of all Doukhobors, and are not used at services because the members know the book from memory.



QUARTET OF SINGERS appearing in "The Time, the Place, and the Girl" at the Royal Theatre, S. Z. Sakall, Martha Vickers, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson.

### Problems Caused Canadian Govt. To Withdraw Troops From Europe

OTTAWA (CP)—Britain tried unsuccessfully last year to have the Canadian Government reconsider a cabinet decision to withdraw Canadian occupation forces from Germany, Prime Minister King disclosed to the Commons Monday afternoon.

In December, 1945, the Canadian Government advised the British government that, after review, the cabinet had decided that beginning in April, 1946, the Canadian army occupation force should be progressively reduced on a schedule which would result in the repatriation of all Canadian army personnel overseas by the autumn of 1946.

Mr. King told the House Canada had undertaken tentatively in Jan., 1945, to provide a land force of 25,000 troops and 11 R.C.A.F. squadrons, but in Dec., 1945, withdrew this commitment because of the "serious" administration problems involved in keeping so small a force so far from home.

### ASKED RECONSIDERATION

"On Jan. 3, 1946," he added, "the Canadian Government was requested by the United Kingdom government to reconsider this decision on the ground that the withdrawal of the Canadian forces would inevitably result in the retention of an extra number of forces from the United Kingdom."

"It was also pointed out that when Canada had withdrawn her forces, the United Kingdom would still have a number of men serving in Germany who would have had as much as five years' service."

"It was suggested that Canada should keep a Canadian division and elements of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Europe at least until after the spring of 1947."

"In his message, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom stated that it was recognised that this suggestion would present considerable difficulties for us, but it was well that both governments should not hesitate in making known all aspects of their respective situations."

"In reply to his communication of Jan. 3, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom was informed that our government would not be able to modify the decisions about the withdrawal of the Canadian occupational forces as previously communicated."

### NO VOICE FOR CANADA

In making the original, tentative decision to provide an occupation force, the Canadian government's note to the British government had said that Canada's occupational commitment would be subject to review.

In setting out the reasons for necessity of such a review the note had said: "It is uncertain, moreover, for how long after the fighting ends it will be politically possible to provide Canadian occupational forces in view of the fact that the plans for the control of Germany give the Canadian government no voice in the direction of policy."

Mr. King noted that this communication was sent to the British government more than four months before the war with Germany ended "and before question of procedure and representation in the making of treaties of peace had been determined."

### MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. King made his statement to the Commons in refusing a motion for production of inter-government documents on the withdrawal.

He said production of the papers "might inhibit in future full and frank communications" between the governments of nations of the British Commonwealth. Thus, tabling of them in the House would not be in the "public interest."

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes V.C., P.C., Nanaimo, who had sought production of the papers, thanked Mr. King for his "full and frank statement" and agreed to withdraw the motion.

Mr. King told the House the British government made another attempt in Jan., 1946, to

### Cherniavsky Plays To Enthusiastic Audience At Royal

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Dramatic presentation and undiminished vigor accompanied the Cherniavsky brothers on their return to the local concert platform. The well-known pair, Mischel, cellist, and Jan, pianist, drew an enthusiastic response from their audience at the Royal Theatre Monday night.

The Beethoven Sonata for piano and cello in A Major, and the Haydn Cello Concerto in D Major were the principal works in which the two artists collaborated. Both extensive compositions make heavy demands upon the individual artistry and virtuosity of the performers, and if the Haydn Concerto was the more satisfying, it was principally because the Beethoven suffered from being performed first on the program, before audience and artists had settled down. Having concertized together for a good many years, the Cherniavsky's teamwork is finely balanced, exactly coordinated and free in execution.

In his solo group, which included the haunting "Hebrew Prayer," by Ernst Bloch and Popper's amazingly mobile and brilliant "Tarantelle," Mischel Cherniavsky displayed an absorption within his music that allowed it to speak freely, aided by an exquisite purity of tone and flexibility of bowing.

On the other hand, Jan's piano style is more external in nature. He seems to dictate to the music, so that at times, the pianist's personality overwhelms his artistic production. The Chopin A flat Polonaise, which he played by special request in place of the programmed B Minor Scherzo, was over dramatic and therefore less successful than the Debussy "Submerged Cathedral," and his own delightful "Music-Box," played as an encore. The Bach-Busoni Organ Adagio and Organ Prelude and Fugue in D Major were majestic, conceived on the boldest possible lines and developed through the most astonishing range of dynamics.

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**YORK**—Phil Baker in "Take It or Leave It"; also vaudeville.

### British Minister Informs Dominions

MOSCOW (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin himself plans to brief Dominions representatives here on the progress of the Big Four peace talks.

The British cabinet minister intends to meet them as frequently as possible in the morning before the daily conference sessions. The first meeting was held today with Robert Ford, charge d'affaires of the Canadian Embassy here, representing Canada.

The whole question of consultations with Allied middle and small powers which shared the European victory—including the Dominions—is a moot one at this conference and it is No. 3 on the Big Four's six-point agenda, coming after discussions of the report of the Allied Control Council in Berlin and the political structure for Germany.

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## City Hall Sale Bylaw To Be Voted On By Taxpayers Immediately

The by-law for the sale of the City Hall to Hagar and Swayne for \$176,000 will be put to the ratepayers immediately, it was decided at Monday's special City Council meeting and at a later date, possibly December, the electorate will be given an opportunity to vote on the choice of a site for the new City Hall.

J. Denis Hagar, president of the firm, wrote the City Council asking for action either to have the ratepayers accept or reject their offer to purchase the City Hall, which is to be razed and a \$300,000 department store erected in its place.

He said that when the time for the transfer of the property came, some time within the next two and a half years, the firm might ask the city to transfer it to a company which would be incorporated according to the laws of the province. In the meantime Hagar and Swayne are the principals in the transaction and are not acting as agents.

Ald. H. M. Diggon immediately questioned this, stating that the City Council and the ratepayers were entitled to more detailed explanation as to who is concerned in the proposed new company. He also insisted that the council had been promised detailed information before any by-law would be put.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner queried what difference it made who were to be the ultimate purchasers because once the property is sold by the city it can be resold, possibly several times.

Ald. Diggon, however, contended that did not matter. The people, he said, had a right to know all the details and to know if it is the bona fide intention of the principals to erect a department store on the site.

### SUGGESTS BOND

Ald. F. N. Cabekuk-inquired if anything had been done about getting the firm to post a bond for the purchase price instead of a deposit. "Hagar and Swayne are a reputable firm, but they are obviously purchasing on behalf of a client," he insisted. He felt that a bond would be preferable to having the city pay five per cent interest.

He also stressed that in the course of the two and a half years, during which the city will retain possession of the hall, conditions might change and the city be left with a half finished new building on its hands as well as the old one.

Ald. Williams said that the firm had offered to pay the entire sum after the electorate had approved the sale, providing the city will pay five per cent interest on whatever is deposited until possession is given. "Then it would be up to us to build the new hall as quickly as possible," he declared.

Ald. Williams also stated that the woolen mill had been sold to Hagar and Swayne under similar conditions, with no questions asked because the council had been so glad to get the building off its hands.

He said that the choosing of the site for the new City Hall is a more difficult problem than the details of selling the old one because the city is rapidly disposing of all suitable property.

Ald. W. L. Morgan insisted, however, that a large property holder in the neighborhood of the present City Hall, he would want assurance as to the use the site is to be put before voting to sell it to Hagar and Swayne or anyone else. "What it is used for will affect the value of surrounding property," he stressed.

On the vote to prepare the by-law for submission to the rate-

payers only Ald. B. J. Gadsden opposed.

In answer to questions submitted by the Town Planning Commission before any decision is made on the site for the new City Hall the council decided that only sites already largely owned by the city should be considered. Ald. Diggon contended this would virtually limit the site to the Blanshard, Pandora area.

The approximate floor size of the new building is to be 22,000 square feet, it is to be for City Hall purposes only and not include auditorium, art centre or library; and the site is to be large enough to allow for expansion of the building in the event of amalgamation.

Ald. Williams explained it is the intention to narrow the choice of the site down to two or three locations and offer these to the electorate in the form of a referendum. In the meantime, once the sale of the present City Hall is approved, the special City Hall committee will proceed to obtain blue prints and detailed plans of the new structure.

## City To Appoint 5 To Arena Board

The City Council will appoint the five members to the Board of Commissioners for the operation of the Memorial Arena in the immediate future it was decided at Monday's special city council meeting. Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, in making the recommendation, said the committee felt the board of commissioners should be given ample time to familiarize themselves with the layout and management of the arena.

Ald. Dewar asked all members of the council to suggest personnel to his committee, from which the board will be chosen and the names recommended to an early meeting of the City Council. It will require a by-law to set up the board, which cannot include any members of the City Council. The former action of the Council, taken Feb. 24, to grant the tender for the construction of the barrel-type roof to Crowley Construction Co. was rescinded, and the tender was awarded to Bennett and White Construction Co. Ltd. for \$138,919. The firm agreed to post a bond for 50 per cent of the bid, and there will be no penalty clause in the contract.

## Council Briefs

Without discussion or comment the City Council passed the revised estimates of the Greater Victoria School Board and agreed to pay the city's share of \$517,135, at a special council meeting Monday.

Mayor Percy George was named at Monday's special council meeting to attend the 10th annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, to be held in Winnipeg July 8 to 11.

The question of giving additional aid to Jubilee Hospital in its financial crisis was referred by the City Council to the finance committee, which will confer with the hospital directors.

The parks committee was given authority by the council to call for tenders for two two-ton trucks to replace worn-out equipment now being used by the department, and power to act on the tenders when received.

The electric light committee was authorized by Monday's City Council meeting to bid up to \$1,785 on certain electrical supplies being offered for sale by War Assets Corporation. Kenneth Reid, street lighting superintendent, explained that this would save the city approximately 20 per cent on the cost of the materials, and also prevent a delay of from six to eight months in ordering them from the manufacturers.

Mayor Percy George asked council committees to speed work on their estimates for 1947 so that work could be started in preparation of the general city estimates right away. Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, promised that their estimates would be considered at the next meeting.

### Lumber Deals With Individual Exporters

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has no official information on amount of prices covering any agreement between the British Timber Controller and British Columbia lumber concerns on purchase of lumber. Reconstruction Minister Howe informed Thomas Reid, Lib. New Westminster, in a Commons return Monday.

"However," he added, "it is understood a tentative agreement has been reached between the British Timber Control and individual exporters in the Vancouver Forest District, which is subject to ratification by the British government."

## Children Immunized Against Diphtheria



Four-and-a-half-year-old Karen Knight watches closely as Dr. R. A. Smillie, assistant medical health officer, immunizes her against diphtheria, which has already taken the life of one Victoria child this year. Three others, none of whom had been immunized, were stricken with the disease. Two have recovered. Karen is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Knight, 541 Alpha Street. Assisting is Miss K. A. Steven, secretary at the Health Centre, Pandora Avenue. A total of 87 children were immunized Saturday and 75 Monday. Another special clinic will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.

## Welfare Agencies Face Heavy Postwar Problems, Says Hagar

Social problems of the war, which he considered the "most serious we have ever faced" are just beginning to show themselves in this and every community in Canada and perhaps the world, J. Denis Hagar, president, told the 10th annual meeting of the Community Chest Welfare Council of Greater Victoria, Monday night.

"There never was a time when the need was greater than it is today to have a strong community chest and effective welfare agencies," Mr. Hagar said.

"During the year, because of the increase in population, the increase of the cost of living and for many other reasons, we, the Community Chest, have been forced to continually draw on reserves to carry on the work of the agencies."

"To the new board, when elected, I would say that your task will be even greater than ours, and to you the public, I appeal on the behalf of the new board for your support not only financially, but as ambassadors in this community cause for the cause which the Community Chest represents," Mr. Hagar said, in concluding his report.

### APATHY EVIDENT

In opening his annual report, he drew attention to the fact that the Chest was a body which collects funds and allocates them to the 23 private agencies operating in Victoria. Discussing the 1946 campaign for the 1947 objectives, he said many difficulties were encountered as well as an apathy and lack of interest on the part of many citizens.

"I think it was the unanimous opinion of canvassers and organizers that there was a wide lack of understanding, and no doubt prejudices towards some individual agencies, a great deal of which can be attributed to false information," Mr. Hagar said.

Every agency in Victoria's Community Chest is there because of circumstances peculiar to this community, he told the meeting.

"It is our plan to make this community 'Community Chest conscious,' because we believe in it and we know that the community will respond to anything it believes in," Mr. Hagar continued.

He paid tribute to members of the board, campaign workers and the Community Welfare Council "for their efforts in handling of problems which concerned the activities of the agencies."

### HANDICAP AGENCIES

The 23 agencies under the Community Chest have been handicapped through lack of finances, but at all times have understood the Community Chest's position, Mr. Hagar said. He quoted Dean Cecil Swanson of Vancouver, who at the funeral service in Vancouver recently for two policemen shot to death said: "We just didn't care enough for boys, girls and people. This year, every organization working for civic betterment and character training has been forced to curtail its activities, because 'we the people' forced the Community Chest to cut its budget by not supporting it to the full."

## Actors Prefer Stage To Screen Says Hardwicke

LONDON (CP)—Although he is soon to be seen in the new British film of Charles Dickens' novel "Nicholas Nickleby," Sir Cedric Hardwicke, versatile British character actor, is no booster for movie acting.

"If there is acting to be done," he said, "the stage is the only place on which to do it."

Sir Cedric said the best actors preferred to spend most of their time on the stage for less money playing to comparatively small, but "more satisfying," audiences.

His reasons: "The screen has so little to offer actors, it deals chiefly in terms of 'boy meets girl.' In Hollywood, for instance, there are hundreds of magnificent character actors kicking their heels."

"They hire them together with the furniture and the curtains and the rest of the decorations for the set after they have cast the leading parts of the young male and the young female."

"As things are today the actor is of practically no importance in films at all."

Naturally the makers of "Nicholas Nickleby" do not agree. They claim Sir Cedric himself has made an outstanding contribution to the film in the key role of Ralph Nickleby. Of movies in general, Sir Cedric has this to say: "The incubus of boy-and-girl-sex motive weighs on every film. The development of character is sacrificed to the familiar intricacies of amorous pursuit—a pursuit in which, of course, only the young are fitted to take part."

## 4 Men Lose Lives In Train Crash; Inquiry Starts

SCOTT JUNCTION, Que. (CP)—Railway investigators were on hand here today seeking to determine the reason for a collision of two Quebec Central Railway freight trains which resulted in the deaths of four railway men and injury to three others.

At the same time, wrecking crews were at work clearing away the debris and getting two derailed engines and 10 freight cars back on the tracks.

The four men who lost their lives when one of the freight trains plowed into a second train which had stopped at the Scott Junction station were: Engineer N. E. Lyford, Ayer's Cliff, Que.; fireman W. Billings, Sherbrooke, Que.; trainman L. Cyr, Sherbrooke, Que.; and A. Cloutier, Valley Junction, Que.

Two of the derailed cars smashed into the station, trapping Station Agent J. A. Lambert under debris. However, Lambert was removed by townspeople and railway workers and showed no ill effects.

Those injured were: Engineer A. Fuller, Sherbrooke, fireman J. E. Davies, Sherbrooke, and L. G. Lachance, a railway carpenter. At Levis, hospital authorities reported none of the three injured was in serious condition although it was said it might be necessary to amputate Davies' right leg, which was broken.

## 4 'Teen-age Boys Apprehended As Holdups, Car Theft Suspects

Four 'teen-age youths suspected of having staged two hold-ups in Victoria and Esquimalt during the week-end of March 1 and 2 and other robberies here, were arrested by provincial police officers Constable Jack Lockie and Detective Constable Elmer Holmes, Monday night. The officers had guns drawn when they made the arrest.

The two officers, cruising in a white-and-black provincial police car, sighted a late model Packard bearing a license plate, which city police had informed all forces had been stolen the same afternoon, at the Island Hi-Way Super Service Station, 2702 Government Street.

The youths, who gave their ages as 16, 17 and two 18 years, are believed to be the same who held-up and robbed Wong Poy's Chinese vegetable store on Kenneth Street in Duncan one hour and 20 minutes before their apprehension by the provincial officers.

The start of proceedings against them opened in city police court this morning when the eldest appeared charged with theft of the car, owned by R. L. Boorman, 844 Newport Avenue, which had been left parked on Government Street near View Street.

After the car had pulled into the service station, Constables Lockie and Holmes arrived, placing their car across the path of the stolen vehicle.

With guns drawn, the officers took the four youths into custody.

### "DON'T TRY IT BUD"

Beside one of the boys in the front seat was a .45 calibre Webber revolver. Constable Lockie said he saw the youth try to push the revolver out of sight behind the seat, "although at first I rather thought he was reaching for it to open fire and I quickly warned him 'don't try it, bud!'" said the officer.

All the boys had .45 ammunition in their pockets. One, in addition, had a yo-yo.

According to police reports of the Duncan hold-up, the youths entered a Chinese store. One asked for cigarettes and when the proprietor got the package and turned around to give it to his "customer" he found a gun in the other's hand facing him. One youth went around the counter, scooped up the money in the till and then both ran away. Outside the store they were joined by another youth and on the run continued down the street until they disappeared.

The Chinese reported the theft of \$20 in cash and cigarettes.

## Australians Debate Need Of Increased Immigration Plans

CANBERRA (CP)—Australia is becoming more and more conscious of the need to fill up the country's empty spaces or wait for the day that overcrowded Asiatic neighbors will ask why they should not be admitted to undeveloped areas here.

Australia today is estimated to have 7,500,000 people on her continent of 3,000,000 square miles. The bulk of the population is in an eastern coastal belt, but through the whole country average density of population is only 2.5 persons per square mile. This compares with 32 per square mile in Canada.

The figure is in sharp contrast with Asia's average density of population of 155 persons per square mile and that of Australia's nearest neighbors, the Indonesians, who average 90 per square mile, with 820 Indonesians per square mile in Java.

The situation of Australia as the only white nation in her part of the world and with her wealth of living space compared with that of her northwestern neighbors may become the most important factor in Australian foreign policy.

Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian External Affairs Minister, touched the immigration law in a recent foreign policy review before Parliament, describing it as an "economic" measure and suggesting "clear and frank understanding" of it.

Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell, who has charge of Australia's plans to bring in 35,000 white immigrants in 1947 and 70,000 a year subsequently, told an Australia Day gathering that unless the population is increased by immigration and improved birth rate Asiatic peoples would be able to "take over" the country within two generations.

He advised Australians to forget racial and religious prejudices so the country could build its population to 20,000,000.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS at the Bay

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—Dresses, Second Floor

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60 only, wool cardigans and pullovers with long sleeves. Red, yellow, blue, green, in sizes 14 and 16. 2.95

—Sportswear, Second Floor

## Girls' Cotton Dresses

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—Girls' Dresses, Second Floor

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## City Schools Junior Soccer Champions



SIR JAMES DOUGLAS  
Defeating George Jay 2 to 1 in the deciding game, Sir James Douglas youngsters won the junior football championship of the city elementary schools. From left to right: Front row, Col. C. W. Devey, coach; K. Howard, T. Whan, G. Jones, G. Carey, A. Stewart and W. H. Wilson, school principal; back row, P. Kirchner, N. Forbes, R. Windle, G. Woollett, R. Abbott, B. Cox, captain, and C. Mendum.

## Nanaimo Beats Vernon To Tie Hockey Final

VERNON (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers evened up the Coy Cup final at one game each by edging Trail All-Stars 11 to 9 in a wide-open, free-scoring hockey tilt here last night. Trail won the initial game of the best-of-five series for the British Columbia intermediate hockey championship, 4 to 2 Saturday.

Bud Goullie paced the Vancouver Island sextette with a trio of well-earned goals while Dick Sisson and Jack Richardson nabbed two each. Glen Miller, Ed Varga,

Don Huddleston and Ernie Dougherty tallied the remainder.

For Trail, Joe Laface came up with the hat trick with Sam Sammartino getting a brace. Chuck Casey, Bob Kendall, Bert Milne and Julie Biliski completed the Trail scoring.

Third game of the series will be played here Wednesday night.

**KIMBERLEY WINS**  
KIMBERLEY (CP) — Kimberley Dynamiters walloped Nelson Maple Leafs 7 to 3 in the opening game of a best-of-five series for the British Columbia senior amateur hockey championship before a sell-out crowd here Monday night.

Second game of the series will be played here Wednesday with the teams moving to Nelson for the third game Friday. The winner of the series will represent B.C. in the Allan Cup playoffs.

**EDMONTON BEATEN**  
LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Lethbridge Maple Leafs trimmed Edmonton Flyers 6 to 3 here

## Favorites Advance In Colwood Golf

First-round play in the men's championship at the Colwood Golf Club saw defending champion Billy McColl mark up a 5 and 4 victory over Ted Colgate. Harold Lineham, Vic Painter, Brian Hunnings and Dr. G. B. Bigelow, all rated top contenders for the crown, advanced through the first round.

First-round results in the championship flight follow:  
Dr. G. B. Bigelow beat Lt. Cmdr. G. Amrol 6 and 5.  
R. Huddleston beat A. Wright, at 19th hole.  
S. Steyer beat G. Cartwright 5 and 3.  
Y. Painter beat E. A. Simpson 5 and 4.  
W. McColl beat E. Colgate 5 and 4.  
L. Kerr beat Cmdr. M. A. Davidson 7 and 6.  
J. R. Foss beat S. Simpson 3 and 1.  
H. A. Lineham beat R. Watson 5 and 1.

Monday night in the fourth game of their best-of-five semifinals of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League to advance into the finals against Calgary Stampede for the title.  
Leafs won the opening game, in Edmonton last week 5 to 3, dropped the next 8 to 1 and then roared back on home ice last Saturday for a 4 to 1 victory. Stampede took their semifinal series with Saskatoon Elks in three straight games.

**BRANDON CHAMPS**  
WINNIPEG (CP) — Brandon Elks captured the Manitoba junior hockey championship here Monday night defeating the Winnipeg Monarchs 6 to 4 before more than 5,000 fans to take the best-of-seven final four games to one.

They now will meet the lake-head winners—Fort William Columbus Club or Port Arthur Bruins—in a Memorial Cup playoff here March 17 and 19.  
When the Legion takes the floor against this powerful Vancouver team they will not be lacking in experience in playoff competition. Ian McKeachie, has been a member of two Canadian champion teams, Dominos and Pat Bay Gremlins. Ollie Goldsmith was a member of the Pat Bay quintette and previous to that wore the colors of the Dominos. Don Woodhouse, Syd Watson, Ralph Baker are all ex-Dominos who have considerable experience. Dale Walker and Hall played for the Arrows in a B.C. playoff before the war. Junior Fox, new member of the squad, was formerly a member of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. quintette who annually played with Windsor for the Ontario title.

If Rowe is fit for the first two games of the series it will certainly enhance the locals' chances as he topped the veterans in league and playoff scoring this year and prior to this season was a member of two Dominion champion quintettes.

## Legion-Meralomas Set For B.C. Cage Final

With the first two games of the British Columbia A men's basketball championship scheduled for the High School gym Friday and Saturday nights between the Canadian Legion and Vancouver Meralomas, it is only fitting that a controversial subject on which the two teams disagree come to light.

At a meeting between island, Vancouver and local Legion officials here over the week-end it was reported by Harry Chapman, the mainland representative, that the Meralomas have signed Ron Webber of the Varsity Thunderbirds for the playoffs. The signing of the U.B.C. star conforms with the constitution of the B.C.A.B.A. and although he did not participate in intercity games on the mainland due to a gentleman's agreement in that circuit he will be placed on the eligibility list of the Vancouver squad.

Alex McKeachie, coach of the Legion quintette, when told of this move on the part of the mainland team, said that he could not take any action until he had received the list of eligible players for the series.

Meanwhile McKeachie is rather concerned over the state of his own squad. Hank Rowe has been out since the Dominos series with the mumps, while Ralph Baker has been sidelined since the K.V.'s series with the same ailment. Ollie Goldsmith whose starry sniping in the final contest of the playoff was one of the highlights of the series was confined to bed all last week with the "flu," but it is reported he will be available for the opening game.

**MERALOMAS LINE-UP**  
The line-up of the Vancouver Meralomas is composed of a number of mainland hoop greats, more than one of which has been active in B.C. and Canadian hoop playoffs in past seasons. Leading the starry mainlanders is Sandy Robertson, high scoring guard of the Varsity Thunderbirds last season and member of the Laurie Pie Rates who competed for the Canadian title in 1945. Hunk Henderson, former member of the Dominion champion Maple Leafs and a team-mate of Robertson last year is playing coach of the squad.

Another top-flight hooper coming with the visitors is veteran Jimmy Bardsley. He needs no introduction to Victoria fandom for his feats with the Maple Leafs, Westerns and U.B.C. are legendary in Canadian hoop circles.

Ollie Bakken, former Varsity bucket ace and one of the leading sharpshooters of the Intercity League this season is another regular on the Vancouver lineup. Jack Pomfret, another starter and consistent pointmaker, was a member of the University of Washington team last season.

Others included on the Vancouver squad are Bob Burtwell, speedy forward; Vic Spencer, all-round athlete; Lloyd Williams; G. McLeod, G. Wynn, and Danny Holden, professional baseball star.

When the Legion takes the floor against this powerful Van-

## Eaglettes Beat Courtenay Five For Island Title

Wally Yeamans' Eaglettes, last year's British Columbia intermediate B girls champions, last night captured island intermediate A honors by defeating Courtenay 38 to 21 in the second game of their home-and-home, total-point series. Courtenay won the first game 26 to 18, but Eaglettes win last night gave them the series 56 to 47.

The locals displayed better form in winning the title than they had in their previous match against the Courtenay girls, and soon had erased the up-landers eight-point margin. The shooting of the Courtenay girls was definitely off form in the agitated encounter and once behind never looked like winners.

Two exhibition games rounded out the card. The preliminary between Tillamums, island intermediate B titleholders and Courtenay intermediate A was won by the former 45 to 40. In the final game of the triple bill, Brentwood Aces took the measure of Gar Taylor's Eagles 49 to 35.

Teams and scores follow:  
Courtenay 38, Eaglettes 38; Brentwood 49, Eagles 35; Tillamums 45, Courtenay 40; Courtenay 26, Eaglettes 18; Brentwood 49, Eagles 35; Tillamums 45, Courtenay 40; Courtenay 26, Eaglettes 18; Brentwood 49, Eagles 35; Tillamums 45, Courtenay 40.

**WESTS PRACTICE**  
Victoria West football team will hold a practice at Athletic Park tomorrow at 7.

cover team they will not be lacking in experience in playoff competition. Ian McKeachie, has been a member of two Canadian champion teams, Dominos and Pat Bay Gremlins. Ollie Goldsmith was a member of the Pat Bay quintette and previous to that wore the colors of the Dominos. Don Woodhouse, Syd Watson, Ralph Baker are all ex-Dominos who have considerable experience. Dale Walker and Hall played for the Arrows in a B.C. playoff before the war. Junior Fox, new member of the squad, was formerly a member of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. quintette who annually played with Windsor for the Ontario title.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**VARSITY ATHLETES** won everything there was to win in competition against Victoria teams Saturday and made it a big day by carrying off the goal-post following the victory of their McKeachie Cup rugby squad over the Crimson Tide. Parks officials were not put out as the uprisings were just about ready for replacement and now Varsity will have to foot the bill. Good stroke of business. Performance of the Tide was a big improvement over their last home exhibition against Vancouver Reps. Except for a mental lapse in the dying stages the locals could easily have finished up with a draw. Both clubs passed up numerous scoring chances, several of them as the result of over-keenness.

**HEARD** considerable criticism of the alleged blocking tactics on the part of the Varsity players. One fan told me he couldn't figure out whether or not he was watching a rugby or Canadian football game. The work of the two referees also came in for some paning over the manner in which the ball was put into the scrums. "Ninety per cent of the time the ball never got into the scrum and this despite the fact there were two officials to watch the play," said one spectator. Following the game Bert Buller, manager of both the Tide and the J.B.A.A. team expressed the opinion his Bays would give Varsity a rugged time in the Rounsefell Cup playoff on the mainland. That match will determine the provincial club championship.

**WITH** the National Hockey League campaign drawing to a close and the New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings in a real dog-fight for the fourth and final playoff position, many Victoria enthusiasts have been asking just what games these two clubs have left. For their information the Rangers play Detroit a home and home series; engage Canadiens in two games and play one with Chicago. Detroit in addition to their two battles with Rangers, battle Chicago twice and Toronto once. On the face of it Red Wings appear to have the easier schedule but it is quite possible the outcome of the two games between the fourth-place rivals will determine which club is to share in the post-season playoff money.

**PROSPECTS** for amateur baseball here this summer look good with four clubs prepared to operate. The simon pures will get a much better break with diamonds available at both Athletic and Macdonald Parks. Then again, the professional Athletics will play a balanced schedule the coming season, being home a week and away a week, giving the amateurs a chance to draw up a decent round of fixtures. Proposal for the local teams to participate in an island league is a good one as it will give them the opportunity to provide the fans with outside competition. The four teams may be hard put to find sufficient material but should be able to round out their line-ups with some of last year's junior league players. It will be a first.

## Fivepin Bowling King



CY WALLIS

Capturing both the singles and all-events titles in the wind-up of the annual city fivepin handicap bowling tournament, at Gibson's Bowldrome, over the week-end, Wallis established himself the No. 1 pin splitter in the city. Wallis took the singles with 876 and the all-events with 2,585. His scores in the team event and doubles were 839 and 850, respectively. During the tournament Wallis rolled 420 for the high single game. For winning the singles Wallis took the Hickman Tye Cup and for the all-events the Jokers' trophy. He is a member of the Douglas Fire team in league play.

## Richard-Bentley In Keen Scoring Battle

**MONTREAL (CP)** — A close battle for the National Hockey League scoring championship is raging between Montreal Canadiens' Maurice Richard and Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks. Bentley collected three points via a goal and two assists last week to bring his total to 62 points while Richard was limited to one goal as he brought his total to 64, league statistics released today reveal.

Richard's total collection to date is made up of 41 goals and 23 assists while Bentley has garnered 26 tallies and 36 assists.

Doug Bentley, brother of Max, is in third position with 55 points made up of 21 goals and 34 assists. The Bentley brothers of the last place Hawks have six games left in schedule to catch the shifty-Montreal leader.

Richard is the top goal-getter with 41 while Max Bentley's 36 assists is tops in the assist department.

Bill Durnan of Canucks leads the league's netminders in the goals-against division with an average of 2.23 goals fanned per game. Lanky Bill has been scored on 123 times in 55 games while his closest rival, Turk Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs is second with a 2.76 average, having allowed 152 goals.

Chuck Rayner of New York Rangers leads in the shutout department with five perfect games registered while Broda with four goose-eggs follows in second place.

Canadiens are well on their way to their fourth straight league championship as they lead the Leafs by seven points in the race for the coveted pennant. Leafs' Gus Morton continues

class chance for them to give the youngsters an opportunity to move up.

to hold the spotlight in the penalty division with 131 minutes spent in the "cooler."

Leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts
Richard, Montreal	41	23	64
M. Bentley, Chicago	26	36	62
D. Bentley, Chicago	21	34	55
Schmidt, Boston	30	29	54
Taylor, Detroit	16	38	51
Kennedy, Toronto	24	26	50
Baier, Boston	23	27	47
Canacher, Detroit	24	21	45
Appa, Toronto	22	21	42
Dorman, Boston	20	21	41
Mosienko, Chicago	21	21	42
Brown, Det. City	17	24	38
Reay, Montreal	18	24	41
Blake, Montreal	16	20	41
Mesker, Toronto	22	18	40
Abel, Detroit	15	24	39
Kelley, Chicago	21	17	38
Wazarski, New York	19	18	37
Leiwick, New York	24	12	36
Vaughn, Chicago	17	14	32
Laprade, New York	12	22	35
Laprade, Chicago	12	22	35
Ednicki, Detroit	16	16	32
Lindsey, Detroit	16	16	32

**GOALKEEPERS' RECORD**

	Games	Goals	Shut-
		Against	outs
Durnan, Montreal	55	123	3
Broda, Toronto	55	152	4
Brimek, Boston	54	156	3
Rayner, New York	52	158	5
Henry, New York	50	9	0
New York total	54	187	2
Lumley, Detroit	47	143	3
Morris, Detroit	54	29	0
Detroit total	101	174	3
Bleasdale, Chicago	47	179	1
Phelan, Chicago	13	48	0
Chicago total	60	223	1

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**Strong Y.M.C.A. Swim Team Will Seek P.N.W. Titles**  
Ten members of the Flying "Y" Swimming Club have been chosen to represent the Y.M.C.A. at the Pacific Northwest senior men's and women's swimming and diving championships at Seattle Saturday night, coach Archie McKinnon announced today.  
Ron Neilson, captain of the local contingent will head the strong "Y" entry with which McKinnon expects to capture some of the northwest titles and if possible a few new records.

**SALMON COMPETES**  
Fourth member of the five-man men's team is Peter Salmon, the breaststroke ace who will show in the relays as well as the 100-yard breaststroke and freestyle events. Ted Rau is the only diver making the journey and will compete in the three-metre diving.  
The five fair sex of the "Y" swim club making the trip will be Ina Salmon, Joan Morgan, Aileen Smyth, Jean Mills and Leslie Rimmer. Leslie Rimmer will compete in the diving with the remaining four slated for the swimming events.  
Miss Salmon, beside being entered in the 150-yard medley and the 200-yard freestyle relay with Aileen Smyth and Joan Morgan, will enter the 100-yard breaststroke. Miss Morgan will swim in the 100-yard backstroke with Miss Smyth entered in the 100-yard freestyle along with Jean Mills.  
Sponsored by the Washington Athletic Club the meet will be held under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest division of the A.A.U.

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## Skillings Asks Gyros To Support School Program

Waldo M. Skillings, school trustee, addressing the Gyro Club Monday, explained the proposed new school building program, and asked for support.

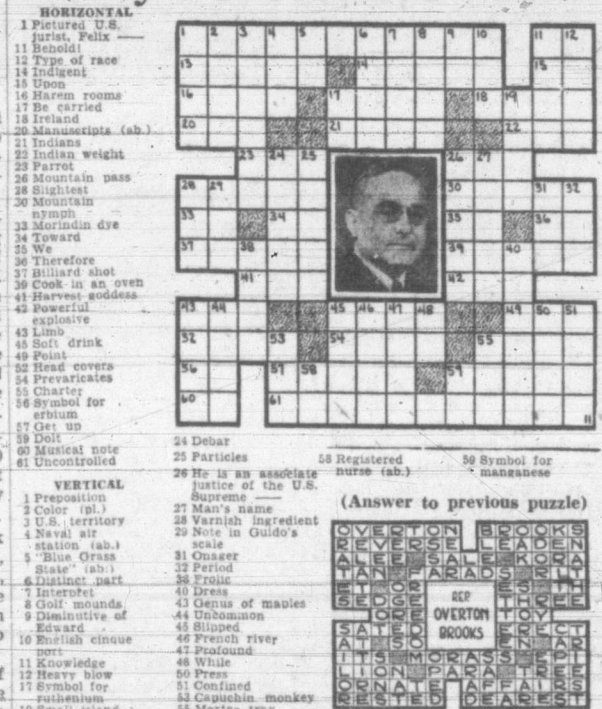
Films were shown in connection with the address, showing the inadequacy and condition of some elementary schools. A running commentary was given by Irvine Dawson, vice-principal of Willows School. "Office workers demand and receive good working conditions. Should our children not receive the same?" the commentator asked.

"From 1931 to 1946 the population of Victoria grew from 58,000 to 84,600, yet nothing was spent toward the erection of new school buildings," he said.

Mr. Skillings lauded the work being done by J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, whose idea it was to make the picture. The film is being shown at schools, P.T.A. groups and to all service clubs.

During the business session of the luncheon, members of the Gyros voted to donate \$100 to the current Red Cross campaign.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



## The DOCTOR Says:

## BODY DETERIORATION BEGINS AT BIRTH

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

As we grow older our bodies become more rigid, principally because of the destruction of elastic tissue produced by wear and tear.

Aging changes are not uniform throughout the organs, nor do they commence at exactly the same age in every person.

Aging begins immediately after birth, when certain structures which are no longer needed start to shrivel. The blood vessels in the umbilical cord, the connection between the aorta and the pulmonary artery (ductus arteriosus), become fibrous cords, and the thymus gland in the chest becomes smaller until it practically disappears.

Aging in the eye becomes manifest at the age of 20. The eye of a 30-year-old has only one-half the power of accommodation it had at 10, and at 45 that power has been reduced to one-half what it was at 30. The crystalline lens loses its elasticity with age.

Aging in the lungs produces shortness of breath after moderate exertion. The chest wall becomes more rigid as the lung tissues become less elastic. Tests established the fact that only two persons of a group of 500 above the age of 50 had retained the elastic chest capacity of their earlier years.

Aging in the digestive tract starts in the mouth, with the production of less saliva. In youth the saliva flows freely, but as we grow older we experience difficulty in chewing dry food. With age the stomach loses its power to make hydrochloric acid, and some 20-year-olds have aging stomachs.

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ering lights than during the day-time.

Some persons, chiefly the Puritans, complained about the custom of going to theatres. One minister said:

"If they hear word of a play, a thousand people will go there. But if church bells ring an hour, there won't be even a hundred at the sermon."

When Puritans obtained power in England, they closed the theatres for a time.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth, there were small "private" theatres which were roofed, and which were heated so people could watch plays in comfort during winter. Later the large theatres, as well as the small ones, were built with full-sized roofs.

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## No Formal Offer Made For P.G.E. Declares Premier Hart

Premier John Hart today said that no offer has been made for the purchase of the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway that has been backed with a financial guarantee.

Mr. Hart, in a statement, was replying to reports of a proposal by American interests to purchase the railway and extend it into the Peace River district and Alaska.

"It would appear that interest is being developed in promotional schemes if large land grants could be obtained," said Mr. Hart.

A Seattle report said a formal offer has been made to Premier Hart for an option on the railway by the Canadian-American Railroad Development Co. The report said the purchase offer had been revealed when Glenn Carrington, chairman of the Alaska Division of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, queried Mr. Hart Monday.

Mr. Hart said he would con-

tinue his negotiations with the Dominion Government and the two transcontinental railway companies in an effort to get them to join with British Columbia in developing that great northern territory in the interest of British Columbia and Canada generally.

In 1925, Mr. Hart recalled, the B.C. Legislature had passed the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Aid Act providing for a grant of more than 16,000,000 acres of land to encourage the extension of the P.G.E.

"It will be recalled that at the last session of the Legislature this act was repealed," said Mr. Hart. "Consequently, it should be apparent that it is not the government's intention to give any large land grants in connection therewith."

The Canadian-American Railway Development Co. was reported to have been incorporated in Delaware two years ago and was said to be strongly financed by leading U.S. firms.

## Need Institution To Care For Senile In Victoria Area

An institution is badly needed in the Victoria area to care for senile people who cannot be adequately looked after in any existing institutions, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, chairman of the medical-social division of the Community Welfare Council, told the annual meeting Monday evening.

He urged the problem of the senile be included in any plans made for the care of the aged.

A 50-bed institution would cost approximately \$100,000 at the present time, he said, and because of material shortages and high costs, it had been decided to abandon such a project at the present time.

C. W. Lundy, superintendent of welfare for the province, praised the work done by Community Chest workers in their recent campaign to raise \$100,000 and said they did not need to be ashamed of the six per cent deficit, because the Canadian total was only 88.1 per cent of objective.

He dealt briefly with the terms of the Goldenberg report as they deal with welfare work, and said that social agencies would be able to expand their activities if the provincial government assumed greater financial responsibility by implementing sections of the report.

Mayor Percy George expressed the opinion that it was a "pity and a shame" that citizens of Greater Victoria had not contributed \$1 per capita to achieve the objective.

W. H. Warren, reporting for

playgrounds, said that 22,021 children had attended the city playgrounds and the number of play lots will be increased this summer.

**DIRECTORS**

Those appointed to the Community Chest board of directors from citizens at large were W. E. A. Barclay, J. A. Baxter, A. D. Christie, Mrs. Arthur Cox, J. Denis Hagar, H. P. Hodges, Alex. Mitchell, L. Leeming, J. D. Munro, E. W. McMullen, W. P. D. Pemberton, Miss Sara Spencer, E. E. Winslow, Cyril Wightman and H. Yetman.

Appointed to the Community Welfare Council were Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, Miss M. D. Baird, Capt. C. E. Bateman, Mrs. A. C. Brand, Mrs. H. W. Blenkinsop, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, O. A. Butters, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Rev. F. Conley, Miss M. Clay, Mrs. Frank I. Doherty, Dr. J. L. Gayton.

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Mrs. E. C. Peters, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, A. E. Ramer, Frank J. Sehl, Miss D. Stark, Mrs. B. M. Seatts, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, George Wilkinson, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wightman, Maj. G. A. Yardley, H. Yetman.

Named to the Community Chest board of directors from the Welfare Council were Norman Ingledew, W. Jeanne, O. A. Butters, Frank J. Sehl, E. G. Jones, Mrs. F. W. Midgley, Mrs. E. Harrison, Mrs. A. C. Brand, and Mrs. Frank I. Doherty.

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## City Passes Unemployment Peak In Spite Of Influx Of Workers

Number of persons on Victoria's unemployment rolls is much lower than it was a year ago, according to C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Service office, who said today that the peak of the city's unemployment had passed.

"There has been a steady reduction in the number of applicants for Unemployment Insurance benefits during the past month," he said.

Greatest need at the moment is for skilled men in the construction trade with 62 vacancies now listed. Shortage of skilled labor in this trade is felt across Canada and will be felt even more when the recently announced govern-

ment building programs get under way, Mr. Mudge said.

Of the new industrial plants in Victoria, he said they absorbed mostly women workers rather than men. Of the men listed as available for work, 50 per cent are over 45 years of age, Mr. Mudge added.

"Employers who have pension schemes do not want to employ men past the age of 40," he said.

There has been a considerable influx of persons from other parts of Canada but they have apparently been absorbed in employment here, Mr. Mudge said. Discussing the female labor picture, he said the greatest need was for waitresses and hotel workers with 56 vacancies.

## Development Of Transportation Systems Reviewed

"Of all public utilities, the urban transportation system has poorest monopoly," E. S. Farr, consultant to the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee, told members of the Credit Granters Association at a luncheon meeting of the group today.

"Every automobile is a competitor to the business and therefore, unlike utilities such as power, light and gas, the transportation business is not as great a money-maker as most people seem to believe," Mr. Farr said.

During his address Mr. Farr outlined the development of urban transportation systems on this continent and reviewed the present-day situation in Victoria.

"The year 1900 saw the end of the horse-drawn transportation vehicles," Mr. Farr said. "These were replaced by electric trolleys.

The expectation and speculation of this new system never bore full fruit because of the advent of the automobile.

"Even the period between the First World War and 1929, which was a boom period for most commercial industries, failed to help the urban transportation companies," Mr. Farr said.

The equipment was very poor during these years because people would not invest in businesses where there was little promise of a big return.

Mr. Farr said that during the "hungry thirties" most companies found it necessary to reorganize. Although some transportation systems managed to switch over to buses most firms had little money to use for reorganization.

"The Second Great War was the first time that any great financial achievement was made in this field," Mr. Farr said.

**DIFFICULT TO SERVE**  
Speaking on Victoria's present system, Mr. Farr said that this was a particularly difficult city to serve.

"The geography and the fact that there are so many casual riders are two main difficulties in operating," Mr. Farr said. Last year, which was a good year in the transportation business, figures show that only six people were carried for every mile traveled in this area."

Mr. Farr said he believed the reason only one company tendered for the Victoria franchise was because the specifications laid down by the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee were so steep.

One of the main reasons why the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., offered a tender, Mr. Farr believed, was the fact that this company could operate a "joint cost" plan in connection with its power, light and gas companies.

Mr. Farr said that the estimated fare of a publicly-owned transportation system would be three tickets for 25 cents. "It could not be done for less without a monopoly on power and light," Mr. Farr said.

The March meeting of the Mission to Lepers will be held Thursday at 3 in the Y.W.C.A. The speaker will be Rev. W. Allen.

## Town Topics

Royal Colwood Golf Club has written Mayor Percy George asking that daylight saving time be instituted during the summer months.

Mayor Percy George and Mrs. George have been invited to attend the fourth annual banquet of the 45th division of St. John Ambulance Association at the new building, March 27.

Harold Rhodes, who was found guilty Monday by Magistrate Hall in city police court on a charge of indecent assault was fined \$100 or, in default, two months in jail, when he appeared in court today.

A meeting of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be held at the Little Centre, 965 Yates Street Wednesday, at 8. The speaker will be Dr. R. M. Petrie, whose subject will be "Tides and Tidal Phenomena."

The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening. A proposal that this organization become a division of the B.C. Honey Producers' Association will be considered.

Building permits have been issued to E. Cummings to convert 208 Government Street into a two-family dwelling at a cost of \$850; to Douglas Smith to build a five-room house at 1731 Carrick Street, \$4,800, and to J. R. Wilson to build a five-room house at 2951 Glasgow Street, \$5,500.

C. M. Rose, chairman of the Kiwanis School Patrols committee, has written Mayor Percy George to thank him for the interest shown in getting school patrols set up by Chief of Police J. A. McLellan. Cont. Brooke Douglas has been assigned to advise the committee.

The civic service by-law, setting out the duties and working conditions of the civic staff received first reading at the City Council special meeting Monday. Only amendment made to the by-law was moved by Ald. Edward Williams, removing the building inspector's department from the general supervision of the city engineer.

## Red Cross Campaign Reaches \$25,000

Victoria officials of the Red Cross Campaign announced at noon today that subscriptions to the drive had reached \$25,000 in the Greater Victoria area.

The local objective in the drive is \$65,000. National objective is \$5,000,000.

J. E. Lupton, 1276 Richardson St., brought his donation into the local headquarters this morning and told the officials he could fully appreciate the efforts of the Red Cross to establish a free blood bank system.

Mr. Lupton was working on the slate roof of the University School, 16 months ago, when he slipped and fell 60 feet to the ground. He was rushed to hospital where doctors found he had suffered a compound fracture of the knee, a fracture of his left wrist and a fracture of his right arm. Mr. Lupton had also smashed his face and he was suffering from shock.

At that time there was no supply of the blood type which Mr. Lupton needed. A special call for this type of blood was sent out and Norman Yarrows donated several pints.

While Mr. Lupton was in the Red Cross headquarters this morning he had a chat with the honorary chairman of the local campaign, Norman Yarrows, the man whose blood saved Mr. Lupton's life.

**Trail To Chlorinate**

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Dr. J. S. Daly, city medical health officer, now has full power to proceed with the chlorination of Trail's water supply. The city council decided Monday night the matter would be left to the discretion of the health officer.

## Rockingham Urges Allied Control Of German Industry

Germany is a country full of misery, hunger and economic shambles—fertile ground for any aggressor to sow the seed of hate and distrust which will lead to another war, J. M. Rockingham, former commander of the 9th Infantry Brigade of the Canadian Army, told a capacity audience of the Victoria branch of the United Nations Society, in the Little Centre, Monday night.

"Economic and industrial activity is essential to the well-being of Germany and the rest of the world," he said.

He referred particularly to the lack of coal for industries in Germany, and said that the inertia existing in the country today, was caused chiefly by lack of coal production.

He urged that an Allied control be set up of experienced men in heavy industry to stimulate production.

"Put consumer goods into the Ruhr so that the miners have an incentive for work; the Germans are sitting in their cities, cold and hungry and with nothing to do," the former brigadier said. "Give them something to do."

Germany should be occupied for 40 years for it will take that long to change the German outlook. He felt that Canadian forces should never have been withdrawn from Germany.

"Canada should have an equal share in the peace terms as she did in the war," he told his audience. "Canadian lives and money were spent to play a major part in the defeat of the enemy, yet we have been denied the right to have our say in Germany's future."

**FOR FORTY YEARS**

In recommending an occupation force for Germany for 40 years, he said it should be comprised of the best troops possible, who would be adequately paid and the force would be considered a career by the men in it.

The underground was still strong in Germany, he said. There were fanatic Nazis of the present generation who would never submit quietly to democracy, he felt.

Victor Hay, veteran of the Canadian army overseas and now a student at Victoria College, also spoke on the future of Germany and said that in the 20 months since the end of the war, the Germans had undergone little, if any psychological change.

He said that while re-education was necessary a prosperous Germany was vital to the interest of the rest of Europe.

Following the speakers a "town meeting" discussion was held. The audience included a number of young people.

## B.C. Spends \$2,883 On Yellow Point Road

Works Minister E. C. Carson told the B.C. Legislature Monday that \$2,883 had been spent on the Yellow Point Road since last March 31 on grading, graveling, brushing, widening and installation of culverts. Mr. Carson made the announcement in reply to a question of Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle.

## Australia-Born Governor-General W. J. McKell Sworn In

CANBERRA (CP)—William John McKell, former Labor Premier of New South Wales and second Australian-born Governor-General ever to be appointed, today was sworn in at a 13-minute ceremony in the federal Senate chamber here.

Mr. McKell, successor to the Duke of Gloucester, took the oath of office before a gathering of foreign diplomatic representatives and distinguished Australians, including 46 of 76 members of the Parliamentary Labor Party and 15 of 42 opposition members of the House of Representatives and Senate.

Though Liberal leader R. G. Menzies and Country Party leader Arthur Fadden attended the ceremony, the Sydney Morning Sun reported the swearing-in under the headline: "Opposition Boycotts McKell Ceremony: Many Seats Empty."

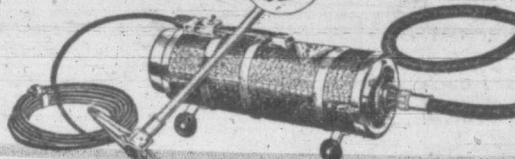
Mr. McKell, former boiler-maker and son of a butcher, was appointed to his post despite some protests here against naming an active political figure as the King's representative.

The appointment, which received the King's approval, was made on recommendation of the Commonwealth government.

Mr. McKell entered politics in 1917 when he became the youngest member of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly at 26. In 1941 he became Premier of New South Wales and Colonial Treasurer.

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## Police Report Adult Breaker Of Street Lights

City police today were a step closer to solving the malicious damage being done to Victoria street lights when they found a 26-year-old man reported to have admitted breaking cluster lights in the vicinity of the gas works on Government Street Monday night.

Considerable damage to street lights has been done at Douglas Street and Dallas Road and in the area of the Ross Bay cemetery.

## Paraguayan Revolt Still Being Fought, Reports Indicate

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter) — Broadcasts over the official radio at Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, carrying threats of land, sea and air operations which were put out throughout Monday night, are believed here to have indicated that the official announcement by the Paraguayan government that Monday's mutiny had failed was premature.

The mutiny involved the 1st Infantry Division in the northern province of Concepcion. One broadcast announcement gave civilians in the city of Concepcion 12 hours to evacuate areas around the barracks and other strategic points "so they should not become victims of the very powerful bombs which will fall on the rebels."

Communications with Asuncion were interrupted during the night.

The Paraguayan Ministry of the Interior announced last Saturday that 60 persons had been arrested after an attempt to overthrow the government of President Higinio Morino.

He said a railroad section hand who reported finding the body was booked on suspicion of murder, giving his name as George Franklin Wickliffe, 28. Clothing on the body was in disarray and some had been removed. King said Miss Winters apparently had been raped. The tracks in the soil nearby indicated the body might have been thrown from an automobile.

King said Wickliffe denied he had killed the woman. "He had lipstick on his lips and said, in explanation, that he had knelt and kissed the woman before giving notice he had found the body," King said.

## To End Punjab Riots

LAHORE, India (Reuter) — Troops were sent today to deal with fresh outbreaks of looting and arson in riot-torn Punjab while police stood by in three India cities ready to check possible violence during "Anti-Pakistan Day" work stoppage. (Pakistan is the Moslem claim for separate Moslem states in India.)

## Coal Dealers' Warning Without Foundation

OTTAWA (CP)—A number of coal dealers have sent out circulars stating the price ceiling on coal may be removed shortly, with resulting price increases, it was learned today, but an official of the Coal Administration described the reports as "wholly premature."

"Right now there is nothing to it," the official said, adding that the matter had not been discussed by the cabinet.

Several dealers, it was learned, had advised customers of an impending price advance in the neighborhood of \$5 a ton, probably by the end of March.

## Wheat Exports Low

WINNIPEG (CP)—A "disappointingly low" total of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat—a decrease of 600,000 from the previous week—was exported overseas during the seven-day period ended March 7, the Board of Grain Commissioners announced today, bringing the total for the crop year which began last Aug. 1 to 87,000,000 bushels. At the same time last year exports amounted to more than 193,000,000 bushels.

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## 2 More Murders Of Women Confronting Los Angeles Police

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The body of a woman, clad only in a nightgown and strangled with an electric cord, was found today on a river bed in suburban Norwalk—a few hours after a one-time film studio legal expert had been found bludgeoned to death near the Los Angeles City Hall.

The sheriff's office, which flashed first details of the new killing—fourth in three months involving women in and near Los Angeles—said the victim had not been identified.

Only a few hours earlier, the body of Evelyn Winters, 42, for 14 years attached to the music and legal departments of Paramount Studios as a copyright expert, was discovered in an industrial section a short distance from the Civic Centre, and police acknowledged they were without a "good lead" to her slayer.

Still unsolved are the "Black Dahlia" slaying of Elizabeth Short, 22, Medford, Mass., film hopeful, whose severed body was found in a vacant lot Jan. 15, and the trampling to death of Mrs. Jeanne French, 45, nurse and aviatrix, whose body, inscribed obscenely with lipstick, was discovered in a field Feb. 10.

Detective Charles King said the body of Miss Winters was identified by fingerprints from arrests on charges of resorting, intoxication and driving an automobile while intoxicated.

He said a railroad section hand who reported finding the body was booked on suspicion of murder, giving his name as George Franklin Wickliffe, 28.

Clothing on the body was in disarray and some had been removed. King said Miss Winters apparently had been raped. The tracks in the soil nearby indicated the body might have been thrown from an automobile.

King said Wickliffe denied he had killed the woman. "He had lipstick on his lips and said, in explanation, that he had knelt and kissed the woman before giving notice he had found the body," King said.

## STUTTGART, Germany (AP)

—The German Council of States of the U.S.-occupied zone approved today a law which will restore up to \$125,000,000 worth of properties to persons whose possessions were confiscated during the Nazi regime.

MADRID (AP)—Advices from Corboda reported today that seven persons were killed and 12 injured in a nearby village in the collapse of a house undermined by recent rains.

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New Corporation Tax, Increase  
In Gas Tax Imposed In Ontario

TORONTO (CP) — Provincial Treasurer Frost this afternoon announced the first major tax changes in Ontario in eight years — imposition of a 7 per cent levy on corporation profits and an increase to 11 cents of the province's eight-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax.

Mr. Frost estimated the tax changes would provide new revenue of \$50,500,000 in the province's next fiscal year beginning April 1 — \$38,500,000 from the corporation tax, which is to be retroactive to Jan. 1, and \$12,000,000 from the gasoline tax, effective March 31.

**FEDERAL ACTION**  
He linked both taxes to Dominion-provincial relations. The Dominion had undertaken to reduce its corporation taxes by 10 per cent this year on termination of the wartime tax agreement, which will expire at the end of this month. Moreover, the Dominion had announced that on March 31 it would vacate the gasoline tax field and abandon the three-cents-a-gallon tax it has levied since 1941. The tax announced by Mr. Frost does not mean any increase in the overall gasoline tax, which will remain at 11 cents a gallon.

In his 17,000-word address, Mr. Frost also set at rest speculation

as to the possibility of a personal income tax in Ontario. None would be levied this year and there would be no increase in succession duties, he said.

Other budget announcements: A surplus of \$54,000 for the fiscal year ending next March 31 although the 1946 budget had forecast a \$21,065,694 deficit; forecast of a surplus of \$367,143 for the fiscal year beginning April 1; reduction in cost of servicing the provincial debt; special grants of some \$4,000,000 to universities; maintenance and construction grants to hospitals; special highway grants to cities, towns and villages; the biggest budget in Ontario history with gross ordinary revenue estimated at \$166,936,451 and expenditures at \$166,569,308.

**CHANGES IN 1943**  
The taxation changes were the second to be announced by Mr. Frost since he became Provincial Treasurer in 1942. In his 1943 budget, he doubled the tax on racetrack pari mutuel tickets, boosting it from 5 to 10 per cent. But that only produced revenue of about \$1,000,000. The last big taxation surprise was in 1939, when Mitchell Hepburn, then premier and treasurer, increased the gasoline tax from six to eight cents a gallon.

Jackie Turner Gets  
Draw With Olivera

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tony Olivera, San Francisco, Calif., and Jackie Turner, Vancouver, battled to a draw in their 10-round bantamweight main event fight here Monday. Turner weighed 120 and Olivera 122.

Olivera carried the fight to Turner most of the way, opening a cut on the Vancouver boy's forehead midway through the event but Turner fought back hard and made several spectacular attacks on the well-rated southerner.

In the semi-windup, Billy Townsend, 172, Spokane, Washington, knocked out San Francisco's Willie Parker, 165, at the 45 second mark of the second round.

## City Chess Play

City chess championship tournament has reached the final with J. Hobson scheduled to oppose Peter Wyllie Friday night in the first game to determine the new titleholder.

Hobson won the Wednesday division, defeating F. W. Plant while Wyllie defeated H. Perry in the Friday section.

In B class final, George Jones won the first game from G. V. Wilkinson.

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**CHANGE** — Vacuum Cleaners and Mantel Radios will be sold from now on at the start of the sale.

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## Our Mail Bag

## SOCCER SITUATION

To the Sports Editor

What is wrong with inter-city soccer team in this city? No manager can run a team when the players of that team butt in and do as they wish. No matter how good a player is, his job is to play football and leave the running of the team to the committee. The committee should be strong enough and firm enough, to keep these players under proper control.

The captain of the team should attend at the selecting of the team, but he should not have a vote as to who is to play. No player should be playing for two teams. Under the present system this so happens. The intercity team should have preference of their services, the same as in Scotland or England. I have seen first class clubs in England playing important cup matches, minus of several of their best players, because England had demanded their services for international matches.

Our team is at a great disadvantage, compared to other teams in the league. First, because we have no prosperous business men backing the team, and secondly, because if we have outstanding players, other clubs offer them better inducements. I know we are amateurs. I wonder if St. Andrews, or Nanaimo, are strictly so.

## PLAYERS GET PAID

Last season a Victoria player who transferred to another club, informed me that he was getting \$15 and expenses paid for every match he played for them. If this is so, it is tough on our boys, playing for nothing.

I have to smile when I hear of amateur soccer in Canada. In 1924 and 1925 I was player, assistant manager, and trainer of an island team that played in the Dominion finals at Winnipeg. We heard of a certain goal-keeper in New York who had just finished playing for Kil-marnock and Manchester City. We brought him to the island team, he and his wife's fare was paid. He was set up in a home and given a good job where three hours a day was considered long hours. How are we to compete against this when it is as much as we can do to keep the club going?

In Charlie Callan and Ralph Cosier, we have as good a soccer brains as anywhere in Canada. So let's get behind them, and the United, and give of our best and put Victoria foremost in soccer.

HY. JACKSON.

Sooke Memorial Cage  
Program Thursday

Ernie Stock, president of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League, announced today that the Sooke Memorial basketball night will be held Thursday.

With the total proceeds to be handed over to the Sooke Basketball Memorial Fund on behalf of the Sooke junior boys who lost their lives in an automobile accident while returning from a contest at Jordan River, the games should attract a large number of hoop patrons.

The feature game of the benefit card will pit Dominions, local senior A-cagers against Sooke senior B men at 8.30. This contest will be preceded by a girls' game between Hudson's Bay and Bob Whyte's Comets at 7.30.

Ontario Willing  
To Resume Talks  
On Tax Agreement

TORONTO (CP) — Acceptance by Ontario of the Dominion's most recent tax proposals which guaranteed an annual subsidy of at least \$64,000,000 in return for the province's vacating the income, corporation and estate tax fields, "would have been a betrayal of the interests of the province," Provincial Treasurer Leslie M. Frost told the Ontario Legislature in reading his budget address this afternoon.

Detailing the background of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, Mr. Frost reiterated Ontario's willingness to resume conferences with the Dominion. "We are not asking for any huge hand-out from the Dominion Government," he said. "Our taxpayers contribute nearly one-half of all direct Dominion taxes. One-half of such hand-outs will therefore come from our own people and we recognize how unfair would be the burden which they would bear."

## FEWER FORMS

"We desire by agreement to eliminate multiple taxation and forms. We are willing to accept both the responsibility to spend and the responsibility to tax for such expenditures. We do not ask the Dominion to add to its burden, that of raising taxes for this province."

"Ontario, however, is willing, as she always has been, to enter into a transitory agreement with the Dominion, by which the fields of personal income and corporation tax would be rented to the Dominion on such terms and conditions as would preserve all of our rights under the constitution."

Since adjournment of the Dominion-Provincial Conference May 3, 1946, subsequent proposals by the federal government had been less and less satisfying, Mr. Frost said. The latest plan, offered first to New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and tendered later to the other provinces without calling a new conference was, he said, designed:

1. To meet the fiscal needs of the less-favored provinces by provision of a relatively large uniform per capita payment;
2. To meet the representations of the more favored provinces by reflecting in the annual payments, the productivity of the major progressive taxes.

Saanich Indians In  
Cup Tie With Oak Bay

Saanich Indians and Oak Bay Intermediate soccer squads will open their bid for the provincial championship when they meet in the first round of title play at Hampton Park at 2.30 Saturday. The winner of this game will meet Saanich Thistles, the third Victoria and district entry the following week.

Coinciding with announcement concerning the B.C. finals, secretary Don Gray also reported the draw for the Oliver Memorial Cup knockout competition, dates of which will be announced later. Saanich Indians will clash with Gorge Aces and Saanich Thistles will meet Oak Bay in the first round.

The other match scheduled for Saturday will see Navy opposing Saanich Thistles at Colville Road at 2.30 in a postponed fixture.

Spencers-Bays In  
Football Battle

Currently resting atop the standings for the Hayward Cup, with two straight victories to their credit, Spencers Wednesday soccer eleven can annex the trophy tomorrow afternoon with a win over the Hudson's Bay in their scheduled encounter at Athletic Park at 2.30.

Hudson's Bay captured the Pendray Cup, emblematic of first half supremacy and will be out to repeat some of their first half wins over Spencers in tomorrow's game. In all the game should prove to be one of the best of the season as both units are evenly matched.

Perform Operation  
On DiMaggio's Heel

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Johns Hopkins plastic surgeon grafted new skin on Joe DiMaggio's left heel in a 45-minute operation today and said he was confident the New York Yankee outfielder will be back in action before long.

The operation is designed to close a raw wound on the inside of Joe's heel, left there when he had a bone spur removed Feb. 6.

Bob Feller's Big  
Ambition—To Hurl  
In World Series

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Know what Bob Feller, the man who may make as much as \$80,000 this year, wants more than anything?

"I'd like to pitch in the world series," the ace pitcher said in a short pause between workouts with the Cleveland Indians.

"That," the one time Iowa farm boy, shrugged, "is about all that's left for me."

There wasn't much rebuttal for that. The 28-year-old fireballer set a record of 348 strikeouts last year, pitched his second no-hit game and brought his total of one-hitters to eight. Coming direct to the majors at 17, he has averaged 18 victories a playing season, deducting three full seasons in the United States

Charles In Surprise  
Knockout Over Bivins

CLEVELAND, O. (AP) — Edward Charles, the National Boxing Association's No. 1 challenger for the light heavyweight title, Monday night registered one of the top triumphs of his career with a lightning-quick knockout of heavyweight Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland in the fourth of a scheduled 10-rounder before 11,519 at the arena.

Spotting the 184-pound Bivins 14½ pounds, the Cincinnati Negro was sharp and quick. He tore into Bivins from the opening bell. The near-capacity crowd wasn't prepared for the suddenness of the knockout in the fourth. As the two manoeuvred in the centre of the ring, Charles suddenly came through with a sharp left hook and then whipped over a crashing right.

Bivins sank to the canvas and

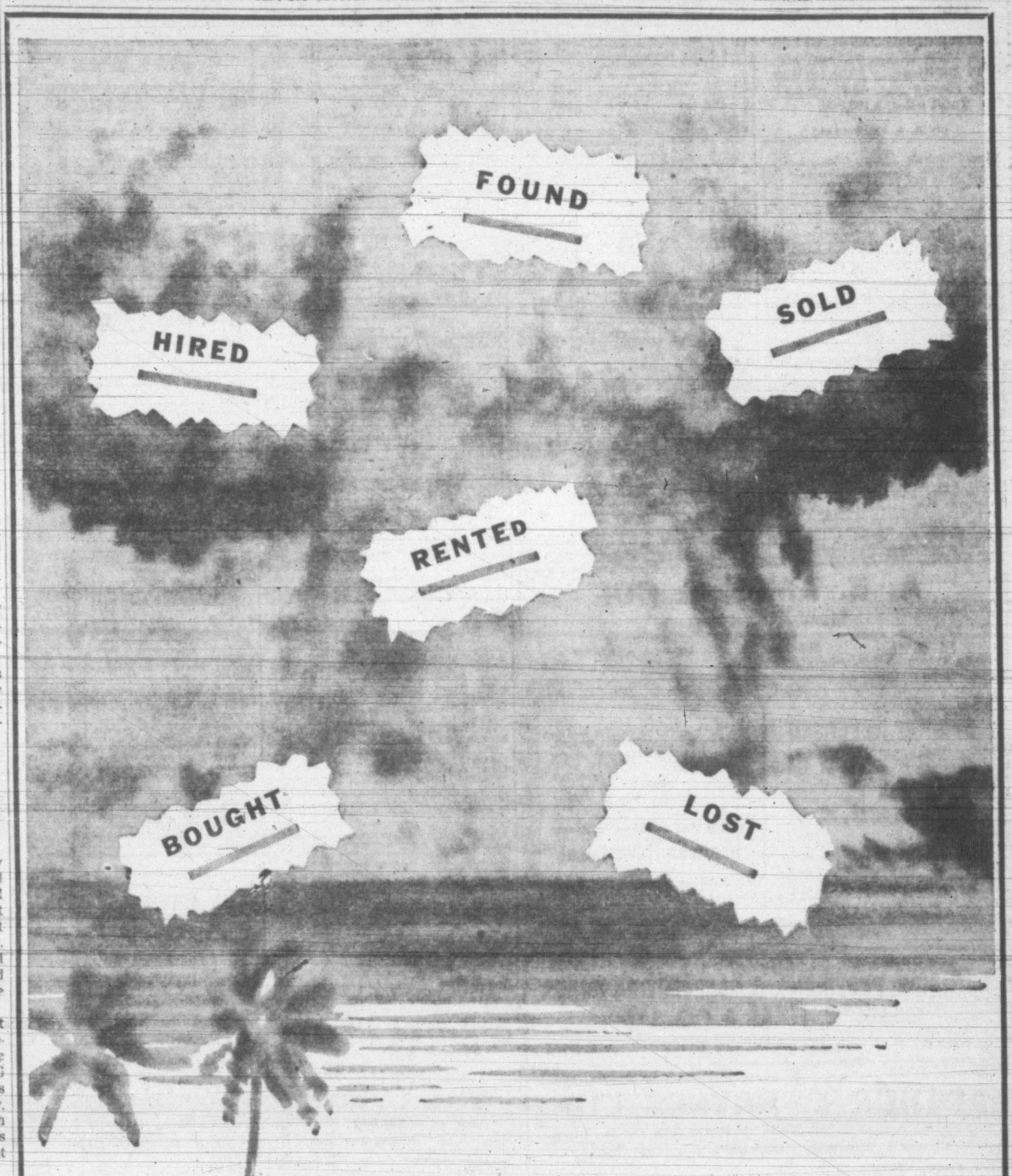
was out on his back. He could not be revived for several minutes later.

Toronto Welcomes  
Barbara Ann Scott

TORONTO (CP) — Mounted police were forced to disperse a crowd of hundreds of well-wishers today to permit Barbara Ann Scott to make her way into the King Edward Hotel from an automobile which had brought her from the Malton airport.

People congregated in front of the hotel for almost an hour before the 18-year-old Ottawa girl, who brought the world figure skating championship to Canada for the first time, arrived in a vehicle driven by Ralph McGrath, former Canadian and North American figure skating champion.

At the airport, Barbara Ann was greeted by Mayor Robert Saunders.



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## EAGLES PRACTICE

Eagles' first division juvenile soccer team will hold a practice at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 7.



